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GENERALLY FAIR TONIGHT AND SATURDAY.

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Keep thy tongue from evil,
And thy lips from speaking guile.
—Ps. 34:13.

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LYNCHING IN OHIO CAPITAL IS LIKELY

Black Fiend Assaults a Woman in the Basement of Her Home and a Mob is in Pursuit.

OFFICERS ARE TRYING TO BEAT THE MOB

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—Men on foot, in buggies and automobiles and on horseback are after an unknown negro who, today, at about 9 o'clock, assaulted Mrs. W. B. C. Hershey, wife of the president of the Excelsior Seat company. The crime was committed in the basement of her home on West Sixth avenue and mounted policemen are after the brute in hope that they will be able to get him before the determined neighbors of the unfortunate woman run him down. Mrs. Hershey is still partly unconscious and unable to furnish a description of the man. She was alone in the house, her husband having left just shortly before to go to his business.

The negro had evidently secreted himself in the house with the intention of robbery. Mrs. Hershey heard a noise in the basement and went down to investigate. As she stepped in she was seized by the negro and thrown violently to the floor. The brute stuffed a rag in her mouth and then deliberately took off his shoes. He remained with the half conscious woman for some time and left her more dead than alive. Sneaking out of the basement the negro walked off some distance and deliberately put on his shoes and then disappeared. Some of the neighbors, suspicious at his actions, found Mrs. Hershey in the cellar partly unconscious and bleeding from blows on the face and body. The alarm was at once given and a posse gathered and started in the direction some of the neighbors say the nigger took.

Police headquarters was notified that the posse was after the negro and mounted men were dispatched to the scene in hope of running him down.

The indignation is widespread and if the posse catches the man it is feared by the authorities that nothing will prevent a lynching. A patrol wagon full of officers has just been sent to the scene as the excitement is increasing and spreading all over the north side.

BOARD OF COMMERCE INTERPRETS RATE LAW RULING

Two Years' Limitation is Defined by a Divided Vote of Board.

Washington, Dec. 20.—An official interpretation of the two years' limitation provision of the railroad rate law, popularly known as the Hepburn act, has been made by the interstate commerce commission. This action of the commission is of the first importance to all claims now pending before the commission or likely to be filed for damages or reparation. The claims now pending include the demands for reparation made by the members of the Yellow Pine association, which aggregate between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

The commission has issued no formal announcement of its interpretation of the limitation provision of the interstate commerce act, but simply directed that the following entry be made on the minutes of the body:

"Claims filed since August 28th, 1907, must have accrued within two years prior to the date when they were filed, otherwise they are barred by the statute. Claims filed on or before August 28th, 1907, are not affected by the two years' limitation in the act.

"Voting in the affirmative: The chairman and Commissioners Prouty, Clark and Harlan.

"Voting in the negative: Commissioners Clements, Cockrell and Lane.

"The commission will not take jurisdiction of or recognize its jurisdiction over any claims for reparation or damages which are barred by the statute of limitations as interpreted by the commission, and the commission holds further that it will not recognize the right of the carrier to waive the provisions of the statute.

"Commissioner Harlan, voting in the negative on the above interpretation of the limitation of the act, desires to be recorded as holding that the limitation in this act, like the limitations in other acts, does not affect the jurisdiction of the commission, but is a personal privilege that may be waived by defendants in proceedings before the commission. He expressed himself also as inclined to the view that a defendant who offered to waive the bar of the statute as to one claimant might be required by the commission also to waive it as to all other claimants whose claims involved the same rate or issue, in order to avoid discriminations.

"Relative to the construction of the law as to the statute of limitations, the act went into effect August 28th, 1906."

A TRUCE IN TEHERAN.

Teheran, Dec. 20.—Another quick change in the situation at the Persian capital has been brought about by the intervention of the priests who, with the promise that a satisfactory solution of the crisis will be found, have induced the opposing factions to disperse a second time. A new cabinet has been formed at the head of which is the former premier.

MR. YEAGLEY IN TOWN.

John G. Yeagley, of Angola, who is a candidate for the republican district chairmanship, was in the city today looking over the political situation, and will return to Fort Wayne again next week to investigate his chances with the Allen county contingent. James M. Henry, of this city, is also a candidate for the chairmanship.

Congressman James E. Watson, who is looking after his gubernatorial fences in the Twelfth district, returned to the city early today from Angola. Mr. Watson is to be a guest at a banquet at the Wayne club Saturday evening, and will in all probability be one of the speakers on that occasion.

WHAT COAL MINING COSTS IN TOLL OF LIFE

United States Takes Three for Every One Taken in Europe.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—In all the world the United States stands pre-eminent in killing and maiming coal miners, the mines of this nation causing death to three times as many men per 1,000 employed as those of most European countries.

In the last 17 years 22,840 men have given up their lives in the mines of this country. As many violent deaths have occurred in the mines during the last six years as during the preceding 11 years. The number of fatal accidents is now double that of 1895.

In 1906, 6,361 men were killed or injured in the mines, the killed numbering 2,061 and the injured 4,800.

These facts have been gathered by government experts acting under orders from Secretary of the Interior Garfield to investigate the nature and extent of mine accidents, and to make suggestions as to how mining conditions may be improved and accidents prevented.

Since the reports were written the country has been startled with the news of three mine explosions costing nearly five hundred lives.

The first occurred in the Naomi mine at Fayette City, Pa., early in December and cost 34 lives. Then followed the Monongah disaster in West Virginia, with a loss of nearly 400 lives, the explosion in Alabama the other day, with 65 lives lost and the disaster in the Dave mines, in Pennsylvania, Dec. 19, with a loss of 250 lives.

The report says:

"The figures indicate that during 1906 near 7,000 men were killed or injured in the coal mines of this country and that the number of these accidents, caused directly or indirectly by mine explosions, has been steadily increasing. This increase has been due in part to the lack of proper and enforceable mine regulations; in part to the lack of proper information concerning the explosives used in mining, and the conditions under which they can be used safely in the presence of gas and dust, and in part to the fact that in the development of coal mining not only is the number of miners increasing, but many areas are either deeper or farther from the entrance, where good ventilation is more difficult and the dangerous accumulations of explosive gas more frequent.

"Fifty per cent. of all the fatal accidents and 39 per cent of all non-fatal accidents in the mines of the United States were the results of falls of roof and coal. Accordingly, these are the most prolific sources of accidents in the coal mines.

"In all European coal-producing countries the use of excessive charges of explosives is prohibited by law and definite limits are set as to the amount of any explosive that can be used. The disturbing and jarring effect exerted by the discharge of large amounts of explosives is believed to be one of the most important causes of falls of roof.

"Gas and dust explosions form another important cause of mine accidents. In the United States, during 1906, 11 per cent of all deaths in coal mines were due to such explosions."

BUYS WIRELESS TELEPHONE.

London, Dec. 20.—According to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, the German war ministry has purchased the rights of Pulsen's wireless telephone, with which communication was successfully established between Copenhagen and Berlin.

EVIDENCE IN TRIAL OF HARDEN KEPT FROM PUBLIC

Divorced Wife of General is Witness in Noted Berlin Case.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Prince Philip Zu-Eulenburg, Frau Von Elbe, divorced wife of General Count Von Moltke, and Frau Von Heyden, mother of Frau Von Elbe, testified in camera at today's hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke libel suit, the court having decided that the interests of the public morality required the exclusion of all persons not immediately connected with the court.

The only witness heard openly was Col. Otto Von Moltke, a cousin of Count Von Moltke. Col. Otto testified that the friendship between Count Kuno and Prince Eulenburg had always impressed him as an ordinary friendship and that Count Kuno's influence among his fellows was elevating other than lowering. Regarding the statement by Harden that he would only be able to repeat in camera the remarks about Count Kuno made by General Baesler, chief of the emperor's military cabinet, the witness read a letter from the general saying he was not conscious of having made such remarks to any one.

Challenge Was Declined.

The colonel produced a thick typewritten document from which to refresh his memory concerning the offices he had carried out between Count Kuno and Harden. The count had come to him in his hotel in Berlin on May 8th and said he was in great trouble. He asked the witness if he would stand by him, and this the colonel readily promised. Later he carried a challenge from his cousin to Harden to fight a duel, but Harden declined.

The colonel is at present holding a sinecure in the state Lutheran church, being head of the Cathedral chapter and superintendent of church properties.

Herr Bernstein, counsellor for Harden, examined the witness closely as to whether he or his cousin had taken the least notice of the articles in Die Zukunft until Emperor William took the action which resulted in Count Kuno Von Moltke resigning the position of military commandant of Berlin. The colonel admitted that count Kuno had handed in his resignation on May 11th. He declared he had taken denying the insinuations published in denying the insinuations published in Die Zukunft. Harden had not accepted this communication and the count then formally challenged him to fight a duel on foreign soil. Harden declined this proposal by letter.

An End of Publicity.

At this stage of the proceedings the public prosecutor announced that Prince ZuEulenberg, accompanied by his two sons, was in an adjoining room. He was so ill, the prosecutor declared, that he begged to be heard immediately and the suggestion was made that the defense might wish to put questions to the prince which the father would not desire his sons to hear. Dr. Isenbiel, the state attorney, then moved, in the interest of morality, that the public, including newspaper representatives be excluded until further notice. The five judges thereupon retired; in five minutes they returned and directed the bailiffs to invite all persons unattached to the court to leave the chamber.

It is understood that the public will not be again admitted to the hearing, although both sides have previously advocated publicity.

SECRETARY TAFT IS HOME FROM TRIP ROUND EARTH

Head of War Department Uncommunicative and Goes to Washington.

New York, Dec. 20.—Secretary of War Taft arrived here today on the Steamer President Grant, after a journey around the world. He was accompanied by Mrs. Taft and his son Charles.

When seen on board the President Grant at quarantine, Secretary Taft said he was not prepared to talk on any public questions. "I have been away from the United States 120 days and so do not feel competent to discuss matters of American public interest at this time," said he.

The secretary was taken on board a tug and the little boat started up the harbor. It is believed she will go at once to Jersey City where Mr. Taft will take a train for Washington.

REMOVED THE SEATS.

Increased patronage at the Princess rink has made it necessary to remove the seats erected when the place was altered to put roller polo on and the skaters now have all of the space that was formerly devoted to seating capacity. The sport has regained its old popularity here and as the patrons increased it was found that the polo surface was not big enough for them.

The Protected Home Circle No. 279 will give a pedro party and social Saturday evening in Eureka hall on Court street.

PROSECUTOR SAYS A CHARGE WILL BE FILED

State Proposes to Go After Hockemeyer for Selling on Sunday.

Prosecutor Dan B. Ninde stated today that he will file an affidavit in the circuit court against Henry Hockemeyer, acquitted late yesterday afternoon on a screen law indictment, charging him with selling intoxicating liquor on Sunday.

Testimony offered in his defense during his trial that closed yesterday will be used as a basis for the new charge as there were a number of his witnesses that testified they were in the place and that they bought beer on Sunday, July 21. The acquittal of Hockemeyer came after a deliberation of two hours.

That there was not an unanimous verdict on the first ballot is evident from the length of time consumed in arriving at an agreement, but it is highly probable that most of the jurors favored an acquittal from the start on the ground that the curtains were arranged so that a material part of the room could be seen. Judge O'Rourke stated that a wrong impression had gone out in connection with his instructions in the matter and called attention to one of the paragraphs as evidence of the fact that the state was treated as well as the defense in the matter. The paragraph is as follows:

"The court charges you in this case that while it is true under the laws of this state that a saloon room must be so arranged at all times when the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited that all the material parts thereof can be seen from the highway, yet the court instructs you that this does not mean that every portion of such room must be so arranged as to be seen from one window or one door, but it must mean that a substantial view of such room may be had either from a window or from both door and window."

The case will in all probability be the last that Mr. Ninde will try, as his retirement from office will occur the first of the year and the ones remaining on the docket will be turned over to A. E. Thomas, who succeeds to the place. However, it is barely possible that one of the cases against Harry Gilbert or W. C. Wiebke may be put on trial between Christmas and New Year's. Stella Clayton entered a plea of guilty under the blind tiger law and paid a fine of $50 and costs and promised to abstain from selling liquor in her house of ill fame.

PRESIDENT OF THE MINERS HAS BAD ATTACK

John Mitchell Suddenly Taken Seriously Ill in Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was taken seriously ill today while attending a joint conference of miners and coal operators at the Claypool hotel. He was taken to a room complaining of pains in his side where recent operations for abscesses were performed. A Roman Catholic priest and a physician were summoned. The latter, after an examination, pronounced Mr. Mitchell in a serious though not necessarily critical condition.

LADY MACCABEES OF WORLD.

Members of Hive No. 6 Prove Themselves Royal Entertainers.

A time long to be remembered was the testimony of every one present at the class initiation in Tanner's hall by Hive No. 6, of the Lady Maccabees of the World last night Bluffton hive beautifully and impressively escorted candidates through the mysteries of the L. O. T. M. degree, for which work the hive is noted. Sarah M. Elliott, deputy supreme commander, was presented with a beautiful sterling silver sugar spoon by the hive as a token of their good will and appreciation of her work for them while in the city. The deputy was also the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of carnations from the Bluffton hive. Mrs. Kate Closs, the lady commander of Hive No. 6, was presented with a handsome gold badge in recognition of her untiring efforts to make the class work a success. After the close of the regular work a social session was held and dancing followed until a late hour.

WILL DEDICATE CHURCH.

The Third Church of Christ, on East Creighton avenue, will be dedicated on Sunday, Jan. 19. There will be three services during the day. Rev. Ray O. Miller, pastor of the West Jefferson street church, will exchange with Rev. H. E. Stafford on next Sunday evening.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 20.—While playing with fire last night the six-year-old daughter of Edward Douglas, a farmer, was burned to death.

MAKES IT CERTAIN PROPERTY HERE IS NOT HIT

Walcott's Claim Calls for Huntington County Real Estate.

That neither Spy Run, Bloomingdale nor other Fort Wayne city property is in any way involved in the claim of James Wolcott, of Maumee, Ohio, who as the descendant of Chief Little Turtle, is asserting his heirship to northern Indiana real estate, is made certain by the description of the lands in the patent signed by President Roosevelt and delivered to Congressman Sherwood, of Toledo, Thursday, for transmission to his client. The patent covers not Fort Wayne city property, as has been asserted, but farm land in Huntington county.

This is confirmatory of the news printed by The Sentinel Thursday and further developments show that Mr. Wolcott's 320 acres have been reduced to 270.54 acres. The land lies in the southwestern part of Huntington county, very close to the Wabash county line. Congressman Sherwood

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FIND A BLOW HOLE IN PRIVATE BANKING MEASURE

Condition of the Baldwin Banks Discloses the Weak Point.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—John C. Billheimer, auditor of state, said yesterday that he had received no definite information in regard to the assets and liabilities of the private banks at Goodland, Ambia and Fowler, owned by Daniel P. Baldwin, of Logansport, and William H. Dague, of Fowler, which were ordered closed yesterday. However, he has received word from all of the examiners in charge of the different banks that they are doing everything possible to ascertain the exact financial conditions of the different institutions.

Investigation of these three banks has attracted attention to a weakness in the private banking law enacted by the last legislature. One section of this law prohibits any officer of a private bank from borrowing money from the bank in any sum greater than 30 per cent. of the capital stock. When the private banking bill was drafted it was made to prohibit the borrowing, either by an officer or an owner, of any sum greater than 30 per cent. of the capital stock. The word owner was stricken out, so that there is no law which prohibits the owner of a bank from borrowing more than 30 per cent. of the capital stock.

Cashier the Only Officer.

Attention was attracted to this feature of the law when it was discovered that the articles of agreement of the banks in question at Fowler, Ambia and Goodland had been amended, the amendment providing that Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Dague should relinquish their positions as officers of the banks, and that the only officer of the banks should be a cashier.

This action was taken in October. Previous to that time Mr. Baldwin was president of each of the banks and Mr. Dague was cashier of the bank at Fowler and vice-president of the other two. Technically, neither of these men who borrowed large sums of money from the banks would be guilty of violating that section of the law, which prevents borrowing sums in excess of 30 per cent. of the capital stock.

It is recalled, now, that it was the private banking interests that opposed this section of the law as it was originally drafted, and it was largely due to their influence that the section was amended so as to apply only to officers of such banks.

RAILROAD PAYS IN CASH.

Missoula, Mont., Dec. 20.—Today is the Northern Pacific pay day and the employes will be paid in cash instead of scrip, as was the case last month. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen served notice on the Northern Pacific management some time ago that no more scrip would be accepted by the employes of the railroad.

RIFLE CONTESTS NEXT WEEK.

New York, Dec. 20.—The inter-collegiate and inter-schoolastic rifle contests will be held at Grand Central Palace next week at the time of the annual show of the Forest, Fish and Game society. High schools all over the east will be represented. There will be also teams from Harvard, Columbia and Cornell.

STATESMEN TO FIGHT DUEL.

Budapest, Dec. 20.—As a result of an allegation of political dishonesty made against him yesterday during the sitting of parliament, the Hungarian premier, Dr. Wekerle, has challenged ex-Minister of Justice Polonyi to a duel with pistols.

FINISHED DISTRIBUTION.

Auditor George W. Lindemuth and Deputy Cal Brown today finished up the list of distribution of the fall collection of taxes and will turn over late this afternoon $140,746.51 which is due the city. This will be placed in the hands of the city comptroller.

DEAD IN DARR MINE WILL GO BEYOND 200 MARK

Few Bodies Have Been Recovered—Some May be Alive.

Jacobs Creek, Pa., Dec. 20.—Of the 200 or more miners who were made prisoners in the Darr mine of the Pittsburg Coal company by a terrific explosion at noon yesterday, the bodies of thirty this morning lie in the main entry, where they were tenderly laid during the night by the rescuers until they can be brought to the surface.

Some of the bodies are dismembered and mangled and all are distorted by the agonies of violent death and disfigured and begrimed by the concussion and the smoke and dust of the explosion.

Faint though it is, hope is cherished by rescuers and grieving friends and relatives that some of the men may have survived the explosion and are awaiting release far back in the mine. For this reason the rescuers did not take time to bring out the bodies as they were found, but continually pressed forward, their only aim being to as quickly as possible open a passage to and explore every section of the mine.

Beginning this morning, the bodies located during the night were brought out as rapidly as possible, while the search continues.

Aliens Add to Terror of the Time.

The foreign miners who escaped the disaster made night hideous in the little village. They had suspended work because of the holiday and most of them followed their usual holiday custom of drinking to excess. Many were intoxicated before the catastrophe and afterward they put themselves in worse condition, some drinking in celebration of their escape and others drinking to drown grief over the death of relatives or friends. All night long there was carousing and disorder, at times bordering closely upon rioting.

The Pittsburg Coal company has arranged to provide a Christian burial for all of the victims and will bear all expenses connected with the funerals.

It is believed that a majority of the victims are Americans.

Mine Is Badly Injured.

The rescuers report the interior of the mine badly injured. They are compelled to rebuild much of the bracing that was blown out and a great deal of bratticing is necessary to make possible the ventilation of the remote sections. There is a shortage of many of the supplies needed for such conditions and the work of rescue will of necessity progress slowly. The distance from the mouth of the mine to the most remote sections is said to be about three miles, and it is thought many of the bodies will be found near the end of the workings.

Nothing definite as to the number of men in the mine has yet been learned.

W. R. Woodford, vice president of the company, said early today that he did not believe there were over 175 men entombed. He said he and his fellow officers felt that there was scarcely a possibility of any of the men still being alive, but on the remote chance that some may have survived the greatest possible volume of air is being forced into the mine and the openings made as fast as possible. Mr. Woodford believes the explosion was due to gas.

VERBAL PLEDGE GIVEN TO CANADA BY JAPAN

No Formal Treaty as to Keeping Japs Out of the Dominion.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Negotiations between the Canadian minister of Labor Rudolph LeMieux, and the Japanese government will be concluded within the next few days. The exact method of limitation of Japanese emigration to Canada will be left entirely in the hands of the Japanese government. Japan declined to make written promises. Canada will get verbal assurance identical with that given the United States, the Japanese government declining to surrender any right contained in its treaty of alliance with Great Britain, whereto Canada became a party. The Japanese government has practically decided to subsidize the Oriental Colonization company, of which Count Katsura, former prime minister, is the principal promoter. The company will advance capital to emigrants to Korea to be repaid yearly. It is estimated that Korea offers room for three millions emigrants. The government expects that this will divert emigration entirely.

CHILDREN'S SOCIAL.

There will be a children's social in the parish house of Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. There will be an entertainment, refreshments and a grab-bag and the proceeds are to be used for giving a poor family some Christmas pleasure.

LEADING INDIANA FARMER DIES.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 20.—Robert Mitchell, member of the state board of agriculture and a leading farmer of Indiana, died today.

VAN WERT WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH IN HER HOME

Mrs. John Tullis Dies in Agony from Blazing Gasoline.

[Special to The Sentinel.]

Van Wert, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Mrs. John Tullis, of this city, wife of a prominent stock-buyer, residing on North Jefferson street, in this city, was burned to death while attempting to light a gasoline stove in her home early today. The woman died in awful agony, having been almost roasted to death before other members of the family, attracted by her cries, could reach her side.

Mrs. Tullis arose about 6 o'clock this morning and went to the kitchen to prepare breakfast. When she attempted to light the gasoline stove the gasoline was in some manner spurted from the generator upon her clothing, and it was ignited by the flames of the match she held in her hand. Mrs. Tullis was dressed in loose clothing of a light character, and in an instant she wasa flame from head to foot.

Other members of the family heard the sufferings woman's agonized screams and hurried from their beds to assist her, but she was so frightfully burned that death intervened in a few moments. Her husband was painfully burned about the hands and arms in attempting to save his wife.

Mrs. Tullis was about 50 years of age and is survived by the husband and three daughters. There are also she was aflame from head to foot.

PLACED IN CEMENT VAULT.

Remains of Edward Seidel Disintered After Four Years.

The remains of Edward Seidel, the well known pioneer citizen whose death occurred four years ago, were disintered at Lindenwood yesterday and placed in a cement vault. The decision to make the change was reached by surviving relatives after the burial of Councilman Soidel last Saturday, whose remains rested in a bronze casket identical with that used for his father.

When the casket of the aged man, which had lain in the grave for slightly more than four years, was raised it was found to be in excellent condition, save for a slight tarnish, and this was readily removed. Before it was placed in the cement vault Undertaker Melching lifted the covering and ascertained that the remains appeared almost as natural as on the day of death, the only change apparent being slight yellowish tinge. In the bronze casket encased in a cement vault, as it now is, it is said the tomb will be preserved practically unchanged for hundreds of years.

HE CHARGES ABANDONMENT.

Gertrude Herman Said to Have Deserted Family—Court Notes.

John L. Herman has sued for a divorce from Gertrude Herman, alleging that she deserted him and their two children ten years ago. He asks the custody. Frank R. Dulin filed the complaint.

The suit of Willis Barber against Preston Arnold, involving damages growing out of a collision between a bicycle and an automobile, was put on trial in the circuit court today.

Charles J. Renner has sued the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad to recover $200 damages said to have been done to household goods in transit. Lee J. Hartzell filed the action.

SAYS HE WAS LOCKED UP HERE.

James Gordon Expects to Prove an Alibi in Murder Case.

James Gordon, arrested at Lorain, O., on the charge of entering a store and fatally wounding the proprietor in an attempt to hold him up, expects to prove that he was not in that city the night the crime was committed as he was locked up at police headquarters here on the charge of vagrancy.

The records show there was a man of the name here Saturday night and that he was arrested by Detective Lenz and Patrolman Dickson. He was held until Monday and given an hour to get out of the city.

HAMBURGER CONTAINS BORAX.

Kokomo Dealer Fined $10 and Costs for Violating Pure Food Law.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 20.—The official status of hamburger meat has been fixed for Kokomo, it now being elevated to the dignity of "food stuff" within the meaning of the pure food law. Walter Errington yesterday paid a fine of $10 and costs in a justice's court upon complaint of Bert W. Cohn of Indianapolis, a deputy of H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, who alleges that he bought three-quarters of a pound of hamburger of Errington November 14, which food, it was charged, contained borax as a preservative.

TOWN WILL HAVE NEW BANK.

Capitalists of Ft. Branch to Establish a Second Institution.

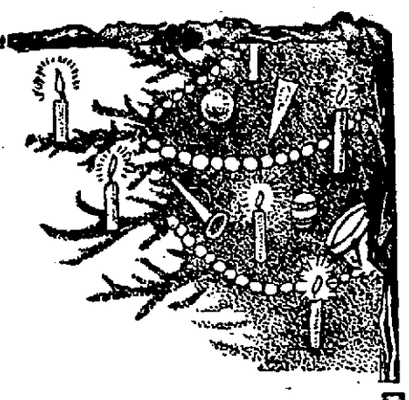
Princeton, Ind., Dec. 20.—Capitalists of Ft. Branch, a town of 3,000 inhabitants, propose to establish a new banking institution to be known as the First National bank. It is to be capitalized at $25,000. Fort Branch and Princeton capitalists are interested.

The Farmers and Merchants' bank of Ft. Branch has announced its intention of becoming a national bank January 1, 1908, and the capital stock of the institution is to be increased from $25,000 to $50,000. The stockholders of this bank are all Gibson county citizens.

MAURETANIA'S NEW RECORD.

New York, Dec. 20.—The huge turbiner Mauretania which left Daunts Rock at 10:50 a. m. December 15, arrived at the Sandy Hook lightship today at 6:35 a. m., making the passage in five days and fifty-five minutes. Her average speed was 23 knots and her highest day's run, 655 knots.

Headquarters FOR Christmas Slippers



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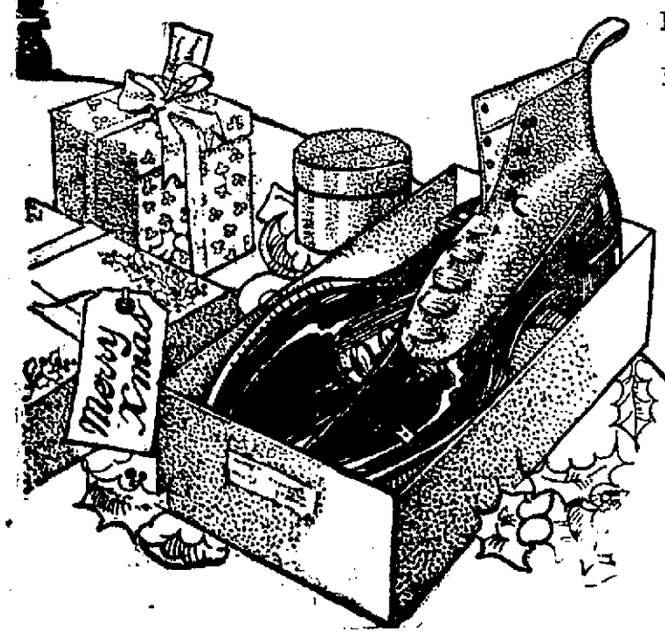

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BURBAGE TEMPLE ELECTS.

New Officers Chosen by Ladies of the Golden Eagle.

Burbage temple, No. 19, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, elected officers Thursday evening as follows: Past templar, Mary Brower; noble templar, Eda Jackson; vice templar, Hattie Cox; prophetess, Sarah King; priestess, Minnie Schlacter; marshal of ceremonies, Margaret Miller; guardian of exchequer, Jennie Howenstine; guardian of finance, Sarah Wise; guardian, of records, Elizabeth Gorham; outer portal, Mary Tillberry; inner portal, Sarah Lauer; trustees, John Jackson, Minnie Schlacter and Hattie Cox; degree captain, Jennie Howenstine.

POST FOR PITTSBURGER.

H. G. Satterfield Made Director of Engineering at Winona.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 20.—Howard G Satterfield, of Pittsburg, has been appointed director of the engineering department of Winona Technical institute, the newest of the trade schools in this institution.

The new director has the advantage of four years of practical and successful commercial experience at the time of his appointment to the institute, being superintendent of the Preble plant of the Sanitary Manufacturing company at Pittsburg.

Money for Christmas

Don't let the Christmas stockings of your loved ones go empty simply because you are temporarily short of money.

Come to us.

We can help you fill them.

We will loan you money.

We will loan you five dollars, ten dollars, twenty-five dollars, fifty dollars, or whatever you may need.

Your household goods, piano, team, fixtures or any other personal property will be good security, and the goods will not be removed from your home.

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TRAMP CARRIED WEAPON TO PROTECT HIMSELF FROM BUMS

Italian Lad Makes Queer Defense—Cases in the City Court.

An Italian lad in the city court this morning, who was himself a tramp, was charged with carrying concealed weapons and he made the queer defense that he carried it to protect himself from "bums," although he had been traveling by means known to the realm of trampdon as "the rattlers," which may be translated into either side door Pulmans or freight cars.

There were four of the Italians in court and three were charged with petit larceny because they had in their possession a lot of railroad brass which they offered for sale at a local junk shop. All of the cases were continued until tomorrow morning. The fellow who had the gun could not understand English, but imparted to the court through one of his companions that he carried the gun because "he 'fraid about bum."

The Other Cases.

Floyd Weaver entered a plea of guilty to the charge of drunkenness and got a fine of $1 with a lecture thrown in and the promise that his next appearance in the city court will get him a big fine.

Thomas Smith has been hanging around until he made a nuisance of himself and the police picked him up. He got an hour to leave the city.

Herman Ostermeier was told he must support his wife or go to jail. He promised that he would divide his wages.

The cases against two Roumanians, charged with assault and battery as the result of a fight in the Rolling Mill district last night, were continued until tomorrow morning.

Cleve Miller, charged with the theft of a shotgun, got $5 and costs and ten days in jail.

CENSURE OF AN ATTORNEY.

Appellate Court Orders Filing of Brief In Boy Client's Behalf.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—An appellee was yesterday peremptorily ordered by the appellate court to file a brief within sixty days and to pay the costs of serving the order that he should do so. A judgment for $2,000 was recovered against the Big Four railroad in favor of William Wuest, a small boy in Ripley county. The railroad took an appeal and filed a transcript of 565 typewritten pages. An attorney appeared for the boy, but filed no brief. The court says it might affirm the judgment for lack of an argument, but it prefers to give the appellee another chance and orders him to be personally notified. The court censures the attorney in the following language:

"An attorney is an officer of the court. He possesses as such officer certain privileges and is protected by the court in the discharge of his duties. He owes a corresponding duty to the court and to his clients. * * To accept this as a confession of error may result in hardship to the client because of the failure of the attorney to discharge his duty, and in the exercise of the inherent discretion relative to such matters the order will not be for the attorney to show cause, as it well might be, but will be directed to the appellee."

CONDUCTOR SNUBS MELLEN.

"Who In Thunder Is C. S. M.?" He Asks.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20.—Railroad men tell of a Pullman car conductor who, failing to recognize Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, almost declined to honor a pass presented by him personally for a friend a day or two ago.

Mr. Mellen came to the car with his friend and said to the conductor, "Give this gentleman the best seat you have left in the car," handing him a card upon which was written, "One parlor car seat and passage. C. S. M."

The conductor, nettled at the delay caused by the two men at the platform, said, studying the card, "Who in thunder is C. S. M.?" Mr. Mellen's friend took in the awkward situation and called back: "Thank you, Mr. Mellen; goodby." The conductor began an apology, but while the man was recovering Mr. Mellen said, "It's all right," and disappeared.

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Christmas present is something useful for the kitchen. When you see the new things to cook with, you can certainly make up your mind.

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Nature's Great Remedy for All Diseases Says Well Known Authority.

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of stomach trouble, kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your system with patent medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

When requested for such a prescription for the cure of rheumatism and kidney trouble the answer was: "You must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions I would suggest the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, backache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

Northern Indiana News and Gossip

W. R. McNeil has been chosen marshal at Pierceton.

Leo, Allen county, is to become a money order postoffice January 3, as is also Preble, Adams county.

Editor G. N. Murray, of the Nappanee News, will begin the publication of a daily newspaper there January 1.

Samuel Meyer, well known Goshen merchant, is dead. He was president of the Jewish congregation in that city.

Fred Sage, student in the Wabash high school, ate canned pineapple and came near dying from ptomaine poisoning.

The Church of Christ at Garrett has purchased the Gage hall on King street which will be used for holding services.

Miss Sarah McCloud, 49 years old, is dead at Lorane, Whitley county. She died Thursday. She had long been housekeeper for her three brothers.

Ed DeArmond, who has been a clerk in the store of Carpenter Bros., at Wabash, for seventeen years, will resign January 1, to embark in business on his own account.

Nate Bockman, of Wabash, was jostled on the street Wednesday night by a colored woman in a throng of shoppers. Later Nathan made the interesting discovery that the woman had picked his pocket of $40.

A United States express package containing $280 in currency en route from Fort Wayne to Hicksville, mysteriously disappeared from the Garrett office a few days ago, and officials are now investigating.

Stephen Snyder, 86 years of age, and once the wealthiest man in Grant county, died Thursday in utter poverty at the county infirmary at Marion. Years ago Snyder owned 2,100 acres of land and was the heaviest buyer of live stock in the county, but he lost his fortune in buying hogs.

A Presbyterian church has been organized in Garrett and will be linked with the church of the same denomination at Waterloo. Thirty families have signified their intention of uniting with this church of their choice. The German Methodist church at that place will be rented for holding regular services.

George Carl, of Nappanee, was badly hurt by the wooden awning in front of the annex to the Nappanee House falling to the sidewalk while weighted down with snow. His head was struck by one of the girders and a big gash cut in the scalp above the right eye and across the head. The wound bled very profusely.

The Noble County Horticultural society held its last meeting for the year Thursday at Kendallville, and officers were elected as follows: President, J. C. Kimmel; vice president, J. N. Harvey; secretary, Mrs. J. I. Resler; treasurer, W. A. Imes; executive committee, J. J. Pancake, Enos Bricker and P. J. Stanley.

The ashes of Verling W. Helm, the young Y. M. C. A. worker who died some months ago at Kobe, Japan, reached North Manchester, his former home, Wednesday, and the interment there was private. Memorial services are to be held in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, addressed by leading Y. M. C. A. workers from all over the state.

Few women pay the price for a husband that Miss Amanda Sullivan, now Mrs. Carl E. Talbert, postmistress at Garrett, paid. Her term of office would not have expired until January 11, 1911, more than three years away, yet she found a husband, resigned the position and surrendered a salary amounting to more than $5,000 to be wedded.

John Smith and Frank Webb, two hoboes, who were arrested with Pat Shea, when he shot and killed Sheriff Oglesby, at Winamac, a few months ago and was himself killed by the officer, were convicted of burglary at Monticello, Thursday afternoon and sentenced to the penitentiary for from two to twenty-one years. The three men had robbed a store at Burnettsville, and had made their way to a railroad and boarded a train for Chicago, when they were intercepted by the sheriff at Winamac, and the fatal battle followed.

The hardware store of George Gilbert, of Millersburg, was blown up by a mysterious explosion Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. There was a small quantity of powder and a little gasoline in the building, but nobody is able to say how the stuff exploded, as the store was closed an hour before and there was no indication of trouble at that time. The building, a frame structure about 15x30 feet in size, was completely wrecked, and the stock of goods valued at $1,500, was badly damaged.

Miss Mabel Burwell, teacher of the school in district No. 8, Cleveland township, near South Whitley, ended her life by swallowing carbolic acid at the school house Thursday afternoon within a few moments after she had dismissed her school. She was found lying upon the floor of the room by Riley Kreider, her lover, who stopped at the school house on his way home from South Whitley to take the young lady to her boarding place in his sleigh, and died within a few moments. By her side lay a brief note in which she declared she was taking her life because she felt that she was incapable of doing effective work in her school, and asking that her pupils be given the Christmas treat which she had prepared for them and which would be found at her boarding place. Miss Burwell was 21 years old, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Burwell, living south of South Whitley, and had been a successful teacher, but she was of a nervous temperament and much given to worry.

WILL ADDRESS MEETING.

C. W. Neilson, of Toledo, Guest of Pathfinders Tonight.

At the meeting of the local lodge No. 19, of the Pathfinders, to be held tonight, C. W. Neilson, of Toledo, supreme trustee of the order, will deliver an address. A program consisting of music and song has been arranged and will be followed by a social session. All members and friends are invited to hear Mr. Neilson, who is an excellent speaker.

C. P. Mitchell, of Monroeville, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Mitchell is cashier of the Citizens State bank.

THE RIGHT GIFT FOR A MAN.

Ranke & Nussbaum Offer Suggestion That is Sure to Please.

Nothing is much more perplexing than the question of what to get a man for Christmas, yet Ranke & Nussbaum have a suggestion to offer that is very simple and satisfactory.

"If a man is a smoker," says Ranke & Nussbaum, "nothing will please him more than a box of good cigars. Mind, we say 'good cigars,' cigars made to be smoked by those who know what fine tobacco really is, not cigars done up in silver foil, with gold bands, that are made for Christmas gifts only.

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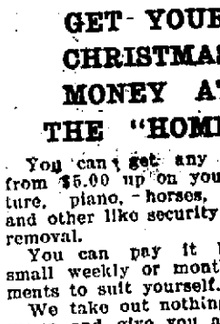

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MAKES IT CERTAIN PROPERTY HERE IS NOT HIT.

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believes that Wolcott is the only heir to the property.

What Patent Specifies.

The description of the land set forth in the patent signed by the president follows:

"The southwest quarter of section fourteen, of the southeast quarter of section fifteen, in township twenty-eight, north of range eight, east of the second principal meridian, in the district of lands sold at Fort Wayne, Ind., containing two hundred and seventy and fifty-four hundredths acres."

The patent is an ornate-looking document, duly attested by many minor officials. It is expected that the Indian Wolcott will at once begin suit for possession under the Indiana statutes on descent. Gen. Sherwood says that all the Indian is entitled to is the land without the buildings. Taxes, he says, will not be deducted, for the presumption of law is that the individuals who have had the use of the land should have paid the taxes. It was at first thought that Wolcott was entitled to 320 acres, but a re-examination of the records fixed the amount at 270.54 acres.

Legal Lights Beaten.

"The joke is on the lawyers," said Gen. Sherwood. "Ten of my predecessors in congress, all of them lawyers, tried to get this claim through and failed. Among them were Frank Hurd and ex-Governor Jacob Fox. Gen. Benjamin Harrison, of Indianapolis, supposed to be the greatest lawyer in the country, was employed in the case and likewise failed to get the patent.

"I am a newspaper man and not a lawyer and it seems rather amusing that after all of the legal luminaries had flunked I should go stumping around the interior department and accomplish what they tried in vain to do."

The case has been pending for eighty-one years before the interior department and the officials say that the patent Gen. Sherwood took home is the last land patent that will be granted to any Indian. Gen. Sherwood is not exactly informed as to the location of the land, but says part of it is highly improved property.

TWO CHIEFS OF SAME NAME.

Wolcott Not Descendant of the Most Famous "Little Turtle."

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—The Indian who has been granted a patent carrying the ownership of 270 acres of valuable land in northern Indiana, at first presumed to lie within the city of Fort Wayne, is not a descendant of the celebrated Little Turtle, who defeated St. Clair's army, according to J. P. Dunn, but of another Indian who had the same name. Mr. Dunn says:

"This reservation, like most of the personal reservations to the Miamis, was made at the treaty negotiated at St. Mary's in 1818, by Jonathan Jennings, Benjamin Parke and Lewis Cass. The provision reads: 'To Meshenoqua, or The Little Turtle, one section of land, on the south side of the Wabash, where the portage path strikes the same.' The celebrated chief, Little Turtle, was not living then. He died in 1812.

"Colonel Robertson, who was employed in some litigation concerning these reservations, told me that the identity of the various Indians was all fixed in some depositions in a case that was tried at Huntington some years ago, and that was the first he had known of there being two Little Turtles. To distinguish them, he said, they used to call the celebrated one 'The Big Little Turtle,' and this one 'The Little Little Turtle.'

Mistakes in Names.

"The name is not in its proper form in the treaty; in fact, none of the Indian names is, nor are some of the other names. The Aboite now is mentioned as 'the river A Bouette.' There is no such Miami word as Meshenoqua. The name is Mi-shi-kin-noq-kwa, and as explained in last Saturday's News, it is the Miami name of the painted terrapin. This is the commonest of our turtles—the small black one, marked with bright red and yellow stripes, and is well known to people generally.

"There is nothing unusual about getting the Indian names wrong in treaties or in common usage. In fact, there are only two or three Indian names in Indiana that are in their proper shape, and not that many of which the true meaning is known by the white people. This is true even in the regions where the Indians chiefly lived, and where some of their descendants still live. There is one reservation in Allen county that is commonly marked on the maps as 'Ne-ah-long-quah,' and is so named in the local histories, but the proper form of the name is 'Nay-wil-leng-wong-gah.' This Indian was known to the whites as 'Big Legs,' and he has been so handed down in local history, but that is only a nickname given to him by the whites and the real meaning of his name is 'Four Wings.'"

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At the meeting of the policyholders of the Live Stock Insurance company to be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the assembly room of the court house a local secretary will be elected so that dues can be paid here instead of being forwarded to South Bend, as has been the custom heretofore. The organization has a big membership in Allen county and the change is made for their accommodation.

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Ladies' 5c White H. S. Handkerchiefs at 2c.
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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, 6 in a box, per box, 75c; worth $1.00.
Men's Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, per box, $1.00; worth $1.50.
Ladies' $1.00 Kid Gloves, 85c.
Ladies' $1.25 Kid Gloves at $1.00.
Men's $1.25 Kid Gloves at $1.00.
Men's Neckwear, in fancy boxes, at 50c, 35c and 25c.
Men's Suspenders, in fancy boxes, at $1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.
Men's 75c Outing Gowns at only 50c.
Ladies' 75c Outing Gowns at 50c.
Ladies' $1.00 Outing Gowns at 85c.
Muslin Gowns, $1.00 values at 85c.
Ladies' 39c Black Embroidered Hose at 25c a pair.
Ladies' 75c Fancy Hose at 50c.
Ladies' 50c value Underwear at 39c.
75c Kid Body and Dressed Dolls at 50c.
75c and $1.00 Fancy Glove and Handkerchief Boxes at only 50c.
$1.00 Teddy Bears are priced at 69c. All other Bears at reduced prices.
$1.25 Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas at 98c.
Children's $2.50 and $3.00 Fur Sets at $1.98.
All Coats, Jackets and Furs at manufacturer's prices.

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POWDERS
CURE They stop the pain by removing the cause.
All Druggists **Price 10c**

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The Fort Wayne Sentinel

EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SUNDAY.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1907.

TONIGHT.

Union Labor—Leather Workers No. 106; Bro. Railway Trainmen No. 136.

Fraternal—Fort Camp, No. 758, Royal Neighbors; Elks; Royal Templars; Pathfinders; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Ben Hur Court, No. 15; Howard Council, No. 246, Royal Arcanum; Liberty Council, No. 22, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Fort Wayne Hive No. 6, L. O. T. M.; Lawton Wayne Post, No. 271, G. A. R.

Amusements—Majestic theater, Aubrey Stock Co., in "Her Fatal Wedding;" Temple theater, Vaudeville.

A weak point is said to have been found in the private banking law. As developments multiply in the Baldwin banks' affairs conviction is forced.

The operation of the screen law as it is being interpreted by Allen county juries seems to be about as complicated and difficult to understand as a republican tariff schedule.

There seems no ground for a decision in the Williams-DeArmond mill. Dissatisfied party has the right to challenge again. Most any good club would hang up a fat purse for the match.

New York county republicans not yet ready to endorse Governor Hughes and may not at all. Meanwhile, the man at Albany is looking better and better to the republicans of the west. In a convention mix-up he is as apt to be lassoed as any other. More so.

The fact that congress is about to adjurn for three weeks does not mean the members are going to take a rest. They will simply continue the rest they have been taking. In the case of the house the adjournment may be described as an interruption of a very peaceful rest—Mississippi-Missouri row barred, of course.

As an example of serene yet persistent purpose coupled to exalted ambition we take pleasure in commending to Hon. George Bruce Cortelyou, Hon. Charles Warren Fairbanks, of Indiana. Never a wave of trouble rolls across his peaceful breast, yet he is busy, busy all the time. And things to disturb and some times make afraid are not wholly unknown to his experience. But watch him; he's a beacon to those who after him come stumbling because they will not let the light of his example beam for them. The secretary of the treasury should perk up and take note.

Within the past three weeks some six hundred miners have been killed by disasters in American mines. Four explosions in as many coal shafts have visited death in awful form upon more than twice as many men as this nation lost in whipping Spain in war. There must be something wrong in the equipment and management as well as the inspection of American mines. Elsewhere will be found a report from government experts wherein it is set forth that American mines kill three men for every one killed in European mines. These same experts believe this to be in great part due to a lack of adequate laws. This may be, doubtless is, true. At the same time it must not be forgotten that the coal companies have a vast interest in the safety of their mines. Explosions are expensive affairs in mere respect of material damage inflicted, not to speak of the frightful toll of lives such dread catastrophes take. At all events the record for the present calendar year, and conspicuously the record for the three weeks of this month, is appaling.

Preliminary figures of the bureau of statistics, giving the total values of imports and exports for the month of November and eleven months of the calendar year, show a falling off in merchandise imports for the month of about $9,000,000 and increase of nearly $22,000,000 in exports, while for the eleven months there was an increase of $144,732,290 in imports and $108,446,184 in exports. The month's figures were undoubtedly affected a good deal by the financial situation. There was a net import of gold in November amounting to $62,847,867 compared with $6,971,517, or only about one-tenth as much, last year. This urgent importation of gold to relieve financial stringency naturally checked the importation and hastened the exportation of merchandise. The imports were valued at $110,789,109 compared with $119,756,343 last year, but still it was the highest November record except that of last year. Merchandise exports reached $204,444,860 against $182,655,685 last year, and exceeded all previous monthly records. In fact it was the first time that our exports ever reached $200,000,000 for a single month, the nearest approach to it being $199,738,520 in December, 1905. The merchandise imports in October were also smaller than in the same month last year, but for the eleven months of the year all previous records were surpassed. The total value was $1,330,884,102 against $1,186,151,812 last year and $1,078,001,751 the year before, which was the first time the figures for eleven months reached $1,000,000,000. Until August this year imports were far in excess of any previous record, but since then the decline has been heavy. The total exports for eleven months were valued at $1,716,289,641 against $1,607,842,457 last year and $1,427,252,275 in 1905. The excess of exports over imports amounted to $385,405,539, which is $36,286,106 less than for the same months last year.

SHATTERED HIS HEEL.

Markle Young Man In Fort Wayne Hospital With Injury.

Charles Stuart, a young man residing at Markle, is a patient at Hope hospital with a badly shattered heel as the result of bad marksmanship on the part of a friend with whom he was out hunting. Young Stuart had scared up a rabbit, shot at it and missed. In the excitement his companion tried a shot, but his gun was discharged prematurely and the charge of shot lodged in the heel of young Stuart, who was but ten feet distant. It is believed the foot can be saved. Stuart is eighteen years of age.

TO DEDICATE CHURCH.

The dedication of the Third Church of Christ on East Creighton avenue will take place on Sunday, January 19. Three services will be held during the day, while Rev. H. E. Stafford will exchange with Rev. Ray O. Miller, pastor of the Jefferson street church, in the evening.

"I," Harry McCan, "have been all over the city for special Christmas boxes of Candy but have found none like that of the Greek Candy store, opposite Cathedral,

"Friends, if you want special Christmas boxes of Candy, go to the GREEK and get a DANDY.

Foster's Art Room has thousands of pretty Christmas presents in it from 25 cents to $100 each. Finest assortment of cut glass in the city. Beautiful new framed pictures.

BY EXPRESS

10 doz. Boys' and Children's Lined Gauntlet Gloves, in all sizes.
GOLDEN, THE HATTER.

FOR HIM

A Dunlap Hat most acceptable gift.
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What Time is It By Your Stomach

If Your Stomach Does not Strike "Meal Ttime!" Three Times a Day, It Usually Means Dyspepsia.

HOW TO BE HAPPY-HUNGRY.

As a rule all hours of the day look alike, and feel alike, to the dyspeptic. There is no hankering for breakfast, no gnawing for lunch, and no mouth-watering for dinner. Disgust takes

the place of desire, and the clock itself at mealtime reflects the owner's grumpy face.

If before breakfast, before dinner and before supper you do not feel a happy-hungry feeling and longing for food, and feel that you could eat almost anything put before you, you have a symptom of dyspepsia.

If during your meals you still have an aversion to food, or feel hungry and not-hungry at the same time, you have a very pronounced case of dyspepsia.

If after your meals you feel bloated, or gassy, or you have heartburn and pains in your stomach, or you feel gurgly brash rising in your throat, you have a chronic case of dyspepsia, and you have had it a long time, probably without realizing it.

For all these things there is a sure cure, a cure that will make mealtime an awaited pleasure, and the meal itself a soothing luxury. This is true—because the cure, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, contain just the elements which a good, strong, healthy stomach has.

Each little tablet is enough to digest 3,000 grains of food, thoroughly and well—just as though you had no stomach at all.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do all the work of a healthy stomach. They digest if your stomach can't. They digest everything.

Take one or two after each meal and know what it is to have the luxury of a perfect digestion, and stop irritation, belching, bloat and brash, and that "lump of lead" feeling. They cure dyspepsia, indigestion and all stomach troubles. They contain absolutely nothing harmful. They are made of golden seal, diastase, and similar digestive agents.

Try several today and let your stomach be convinced, let your mind be at ease, and your face be rosy.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at any drug store on earth, 50c a box.

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At all druggists, 50c a box.

Nothing better for a Christmas present than a handsome, ready-made Waist. All our Silk Waists at Special Holiday prices
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FUR SALE

One-fourth less than regular price on any Fur Coat, Fur Set, Separate Muff or Neck Piece in our store. A nice gift at little cost.
WOLF & DESSAUER.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

What The Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

Mr. Hardesty requests us to state that the Monroeville Democrat will not be removed to Ohio.

Mont Orff and Gart Shober had a conversation by telephone between this city and Bluffton last night. The line works admirably.

Dr. A. L. Wagner, of South Bend, is occupying the chair of physiology in the Broadway Medical college, and is lecturing three times a week.

Charley McLain and Bob Shoaff, of the auditor's office, were out on a hunting expedition yesterday and succeeded in bagging fourteen quail and nine rabbits.

The proceedings in the damage case of Millie Christine, the two-headed woman, versus Adam Forepaugh were filed today by her attorneys, Robertson and Harper.

Next month the Lake Shore offices, shops and water tank in Bloomingdale will be connected with the water mains. The road will then be the city's heaviest consumer.

A rumor was current that one of the religious orders proposed to erect a $75,000 convent at New Haven, and Rev. Father Moirel, of Baltimore, was expected soon to visit the city in connection with the project.

The taxpayers at Peru who voted a $10,000 subsidy to encourage the building of the Fort Wayne, Lafayette & St. Louis road, on the old canal bank, have become discouraged and charge that the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific people have been stepping on the enterprise.

The proposed improvement of the Kankakee river will make 600,000 acres of swamp land tillable. Wouldn't it be a good point for our senators and representatives to take steps toward reclaiming the swamp lands in this region. Many acres are at present practically worthless.

A new benevolent society will be organized at the Catholic library hall next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The society is intended to take the place of the Irish Catholic Benevolent society, lately disbanded. It will differ from the latter inasmuch as the nationality line will not be drawn.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Gruber's cigars are put up in Christmas packages. 18-6t

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas.
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Is Your Mind MADE UP?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO BUY FOR

- - CHRISTMAS - -

IF YOU ARE STILL IN THE DARK

Why Not Help Santa Claus

By making your purchases from the stock of Furniture—

Rockers,
Morris Chairs,
Sideboards,
Tables,
Kitchen Cabinets,
Bookcases,
Ladies' Desks,
Parlor Tables,
Parlor Pieces,
Iron Beds,
Pictures,
Lamps?

Furniture for Father,
Furniture for Mother,
Furniture for Sister,
Furniture for Brother,
Furniture for Uncle,
Furniture for Aunt,
Furniture for Sweetheart.

Surely there is nothing like a real good furniture piece for Holiday Gift giving. You will agree with us when we say that the sensible gift is the useful one, and what is more useful than good Furniture? Let us help you out.

Articles on which a small deposit is made will be held for Christmas delivery.

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50 Fur Jackets

NEAR SEAL, Blended Squirrel, Pony, Seal with Beaver Fur Combination, Astrachan Blouse, etc., Jackets, sold at
ONE-FOURTH OFF REGULAR PRICES

MINK MUFFS—The pillow shape; regular $35.00 quality; sale price.....$25.00
New line just received—Coney Fur Neck Pieces.....98c, $1.98 and $2.48
Sterling Values.

CHILDREN'S SEPARATE MUFFS.

Just opened new stock of Ladies' Radium Silk Waists; very artistic models, at.....$4.98
Ladies' Muffs—Pillow shaped.....$2.98
Ladies' Brown Fur Sets.....$3.48

Fine Stock of Holiday Ware at Popular Prices

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A Suit—a Raincoat—an Overcoat—what's better? From what can the recipient derive more pleasure and satisfaction? They're things for daily use and will act as a daily reminder of the thoughtfulness of the giver. You can give Kratzsch Bros.' Clothing with confidence. You know it's going to serve right, and that it interprets the latest ideas perfectly. You know, too, that Kratzsch Bros.' label on a garment is accepted by everyone as a guarantee of style, quality and worth. Whether you want to pay little or much, you'll find much to select from here. The stock is not only complete in the sense of numbers of garments and variety, but is made up of garments that represent the best ideas and best work of the best people in the business of clothes building.

RAINCOATS $10.00 to $22.50.
OVERCOATS $5.00 to $22.50.
SUITS $8.50 to $22.50

Gifts Worth Giving

Fancy Vests.....$1.00 to $3.50
Shirts.....50c to $1.50
Sweaters.....50c to $3.00
Hosiery.....10c to 50c
Neckwear.....25c to $1.00
Dress Gloves.....$1.00 to $1.50
Suspenders.....25c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs.....5c to $1.00
Mufflers.....25c to $3.00
Umbrellas.....50c to $5.00
Knit Jackets.....$1.00 to $3.50
Flannel Shirts.....$1.00 to $2.50
Hats.....$1.00 to $3.00
Caps.....25c to $4.50
Cuff Buttons.....25c to $1.00

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With every Overcoat, Raincoat or Man's or Boy's Long Pant Suit, regardless of price sold before nine o'clock next Tuesday night, we will give one of Rand-McNally's new $10.00 books, "The World and Its Peoples." This is a remarkable offer.

FOR HIM

A Bath Robe, Smoking Jacket, Shirt, Fancy Vest, Suit Case, Traveling Bag, Scarf Pin, Cuff Buttons, Silk Suspenders, Dress Protector, Muffler, Gloves or a beautiful Tie.

Children's Suits, $2.00 to $12.00.

Children's Overcoats, $2.00 to $18.00.

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WILL NAME DELEGATES TO A WATERWAY MEETING

Mayor to Select Committee for Indianapolis Convention.

Within a few days Mayor Hosey will announce the appointment of about twenty-five delegates to represent Fort Wayne at the Indiana waterways convention to be held in Indianapolis January 21 and 22.

The action is taken at the request of Henry Riesenberg, vice president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress for Indiana, and the general object of the gathering is set forth in a circular letter by Mr. Riesenberg, as follows:

Mr. Riesenberg's Letter.

Dear Sir: The National Rivers and Harbors congress which closed its sessions at Washington, D. C., last week, recommended that the government appropriate not less than $50,000,000 per annum for the improvement of our waterways, and we have every assurance that the sum above named will be appropriated.

As Indiana has several rivers that are susceptible to improvement, and many streams which could be made navigable, thereby enriching the values of all properties in the state, I, as vice president for Indiana of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, in order that we may secure for our state its just share of the appropriation to be made by congress, hereby issue an invitation to all patriotic citizens interested in the welfare of Indiana to meet in convention in the city of Indianapolis January 21 and 22, 1908, at the board of trade assembly hall, there and then to form a strong state branch of the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

President Roosevelt in his recent message to congress stated: "Our great river systems should be developed as national water highways. * * * The national government should undertake this work and I hope a beginning will be made in the present congress."

Secretary of State Elihu Root in his speech before the congress last week said: "The railroads of the country are no longer able, physically, to carry the traffic of America, and the one avenue open to such traffic is water transportation."

Ambassador Jusserand, of France, before the same congress informed us that the general era of canal building in France, is the present. The aim of France has been to unify and to cheapen them, in order to have throughout the republic free canals as well as free roads.

Andrew Carnegie said: "Instead of spending so much money for the building of warships to fight imaginary foes, we should spend it for the improvement of the waterways of the country."

Vice President Fairbanks stated: "This movement has my heartiest and most ardent support and good will. I am not a recent convert to this general proposition. For a good many years in Indiana we have been advocating appropriations for the Ohio river and all of its affluences. This question affects every citizen of the republic."

James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, declared that the railroads of the country would support, cordially, any plan for the development of the waterways of the United States.

All citizens intending to come will please communicate at once with Henry Riesenberg, vice president for Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children while teething is guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 1098.

Gruber's cigars are put up in Christmas packages. 18-6t

ROOSEVELT GIVES TO SCHOOL.

Sends Check to Teacher to Buy Presents for All Pupils.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Miss Sarah Provost, preceptress of the Cove school, which president Roosevelt's children formerly attended, has received a check from the president with which to purchase Christmas gifts for her pupils. The distribution will be made the day before Christmas. Mrs. Roosevelt has generally purchased and distributed the presents herself, but was unable to do so this year.

Gloves, 25c to $10.00, at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

SCHOOLS CLOSED TODAY.

The public schools, together with most of the parochial and rural schools, closed today for the Christmas vacations. The students of Concordia college were also released this afternoon and a number of the young men will leave for their homes to spend the holidays. Entertainments of various sorts suggestive of yuletide were given in some of the schools this afternoon. Studies will be resumed on January 6, in all of the city schools.

WILL ENTERTAIN TONIGHT.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will be given tonight at the church. The cantanta "Santa Claus' Toyshop," will be rendered, together with a number of features which are on the program. The committee in charge have maintained considerable secrecy with regard to the numbers on the program and it is not known just what will be given, but an enjoyable evening is assured all who attend.

Ladies' Gold Watches. Voirol. 19-20-21-23

Fine Bracelets. Voirol. 19-20-21-23

FOUND PIONEER WOMAN IN THE SLUMBER OF DEATH

Mrs. Wilhelmina Wente Had Passed Away During the Night.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Wente, 85 years of age and a pioneer resident of Fort Wayne, was found lifeless in her bed at her home, 824 Barr street, this morning. The aged woman had passed away during the night, and it is believed that death had intervened several hours before the discovery was made. Mrs. Wente had been feeble and infirm for some time, but she was about the house Thursday and there were no indications of the sudden termination of life that was so near.

Mrs. Wente was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1822, and she came with her husband, William Wente, to America fifty-four years ago, locating in Marion township. Three years later they removed to Fort Wayne, where the husband opened a meat market on Barr street, and is said to have erected the first brick store building on that street. He died in July, 1872. Nearest relatives surviving are nephews and nieces, as follows: Fred Kreibaum and Henry Zurmuehlen, of this city; Fred Zurmuehlen, of Grand Rapids; William Krohn, of Fort Wayne, and Henry Krohn, of Cleveland; Mrs. Fred Schultz and Mrs. Anna Underwood, of this city, with whom the aged woman resided, and Mrs. Carrie Kerling, of Chicago. Mrs. Wente was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's church. No flowers.

LADIES!

What about a Shirt for him? All styles and prices.
GOLDEN THE HATTER.

The Paterson-Fletcher store is the underwear store.

POCKETBOOK WAS MISSING.

Mrs. D. M. Smith, of 210 East Williams street, reported to the police that she left her purse, containing $24.02, on the counter in one of the down town stores yesterday and when she went back to get it it was gone. She did not recover it.

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

The Third Presbyterian church will hold its Christmas entertainment in the Sunday school rooms on Christmas eve.

BURGLARS MAKE RICH HAUL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—Burglars made a rich haul last night when they entered four north side houses and stole jewelry and other valuables worth several thousand dollars. There was practically no clue left at any place.

Probably the largest haul made was when the burglars entered the home of George M. Cobb, 2126 North Meridian street, where jewelry valued at $1,600 and $20 in money was taken.

Little astracan mitts for the little fellows — 50c, at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

Buy the young man a pair of our fine silk lined gloves.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

FARMERS' SHORT COURSE.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 20.—The programs for the Farmers' Short Course (formerly called Corn School and Stockmen's convention) which is to be held January 13 to 18 at Purdue university, are now ready for distribution. This course is especially designed for corn growers, stockmen, dairymen, horticulturists and home makers. Lectures and demonstrations, which will include a discussion of the various important phases of the subjects, together with practical scoring and judging, will be given.

Christmas neckwear, 25c to $3.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

Knit gloves and heavy lined gloves 50c to $10 at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

THE UNPROFITABLE SERVANT

of Biblical renown was condemned for his mean miserly methods rather than for his lack of business acumen and skill. His distrust of banks showed a mean spirit that his Lord condemned. He injured himself, his Lord and the community, for he showed lack of business tact, cheated his Lord of the interest and deprived the community of a portion of its circulating medium. Don't be an unprofitable servant. Deposit your money in this bank and we will put it to work and it will benefit you, the bank and the community.

4 Per Cent Paid on Deposits in our Savings Department.

GERMAN-AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK.

Present Topic

The Wife and Mother Would Appreciate a

Wringer, Washing Machine, Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons, Universal Food Chopper.

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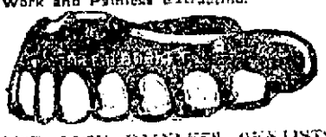

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A Large Genuine Leather Turkish Rocker

Only $23.50

The greatest value in a Large Leather Rocker ever Offered

The frame work of this rocker is made of hardwood. It has a filling of genuine curled hair on a fine quality of southern moss. Heavy leather fringe. It is an exceptionally comfortable rocker, having a full spring edge seat and spring back. The back is tufted in diamond tufting and the rocker is fitted with high-grade patent springs which add wonderfully to its comfort and resilliency.

Have one laid away for Christmas at once, as we have only a limited number.

Other Styles of Turkish Rockers up to $55.00

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To see the beautiful, exclusive line of Christmas and New Year Post Cards, Booklets, Tags and Post Card Albums, at

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Arcade Post Card Store.

THE BOSTON STORE

Useful Christmas Gifts for Everybody.

Christmas buying has begun in earnest. Every day the crowds will increase. We would suggest that you make your selections as early as possible, before the assortments become broken. The perplexing question with most people just now at this time is what shall I buy. We invite you to come here and have it answered for you. You'll be surprised at how far a little money will go when spent here.

Ladies' Silk Scarfs at 50c, worth 75c.
Ladies' Dressing Sacques at 50c, 79c and 89c.
Ladies' long Kimonas at $1.00 and $1.39.
Bath Robes at $1.39 and $1.95.
Ladies' Black Silk Underskirts at $4.25, worth $5.00.
Lunch Cloths at 50c, 89c and $1.00.
A line of Dresser Scarfs at 25c.
Special low prices on all Table Linens and Napkins.
Ladies' Umbrellas at 79c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
Men's Umbrellas at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
Ladies' Fascinators at 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Ladies' Golf Gloves at 25c and 50c.
Ladies' Purses at 25c and 50c.
Ladies' Fancy Hose for Christmas.
Special low prices on Ladies' Neckwear.
A line of all Silk Ribbon at 10c, worth 15c.

A line of all Silk, Fancy Ribbons, 6 inches wide, at 25c, worth 35c.

Special low prices on all Dress Goods and Silks.

We have made some great reductions on all our Furs.

Do your Christmas trading at the Boston Store as we have great special bargains to offer.

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THE BOSTON STORE.

Moving Pictures of the Passion Play

The moving pictures, that clever invention born only a few years ago, has already assumed all the proportions of an art, and through the constant efforts of its promoters has fought its way to the forefront of modern entertainments.

Many and varied are the subjects offered nowadays to the public; some of them are comic, full of life and fun, reproducing domestic scenes appealing to everyone's sense of humor; others are dramatic, taken from well-known and popular books; a few are descriptive of travels or of interesting countries.

But among all these subjects none could compare in beauty, intensity of interest and variety of emotions with that drama among dramas, taken from the scriptures: the Birth, the Life, the Miracles, the Passion and the Death of Our Lord and Savior. All other stories, whether historical or of man's invention, pale before this.

What will also prove of great charm to the intelligent American public are the Oriental cities, with their old and dream inspiring architecture and the gaily colored costumes of the Jews of that time, which will also be seen in these pictures.

Thousands of people, from all parts of the world go miles every ten years to witness the beautiful and fascinating Passion Play at Oberammergau, in Bavaria.

This beautiful and soul-inspiring entertainment will be offered at Saengerbund hall, beginning Saturday, Dec. 21, matinees and evenings, during the whole week. Descriptive lectures, delivered by a gentleman familiar with the Holy Land, will be one of the features, together with high class sacred music.

COVERING CANDIES.

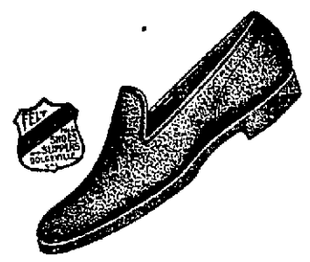
Two Charges Brought of Failure to Comply With Health Board Rule.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—"Christmas candies must have suitable coverings," was the substance of an ultimatum sent out by State Food and Drug Commissioner H. E. Barnard to all the dealers who sell Christmas candies, etc., and because of the alleged failure to comply with the rule warrants were filed yesterday against George A. Gay, president of the Pettis Dry Goods company, and M. J. Stewart, the owner of the Courthouse groceries. The warrants alleged the violation of the pure food laws. On April 10, 1907, the state board of health made a rule relative to the sale of unprotected food products, reading as follows:

"No manufacturer, dealer, vender or other person shall expose for sale or exchange or sell any bread, pastry, confectionery, shelled nuts or other food so prepared that it is ready for consumption, unless said food is properly protected from insects, dust, dirt or other foreign or unwholesome material by suitable coverings."

Bert Cohen, an inspector employed by the board, who signed the warrant before Deputy Prosecutor Oren Hack, said that at both the New York store and at Stewart's stores Christmas candies were being sold from open counters without coverings. The warrants were given into the hands of the police to serve, with instructions to notify the defendants to be in the police court this morning.

CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS



Prices to Fit the Purse

WE have ready for your inspection our line of Christmas Slippers in felt and leather.

Slippers or Shoes make handsome and useful presents. We have this season an unusually large line to choose from.

M. APP

916 Calhoun

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

1/4 OFF On All Children's Overcoats and Reefers

Lehman's

808-810 CALHOUN STREET.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

Thursday, at the residence of James M. Hamilton, in St. Joe, DeKalb county, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Strout, who is an aunt of Mrs. A. H. Bittenger, of this city, at the age of 92 years. Mrs. Bittenger went to St. Joe to attend the funeral.

Patterson-Fletcher Co. show imported silk neckwear up to $3.00.

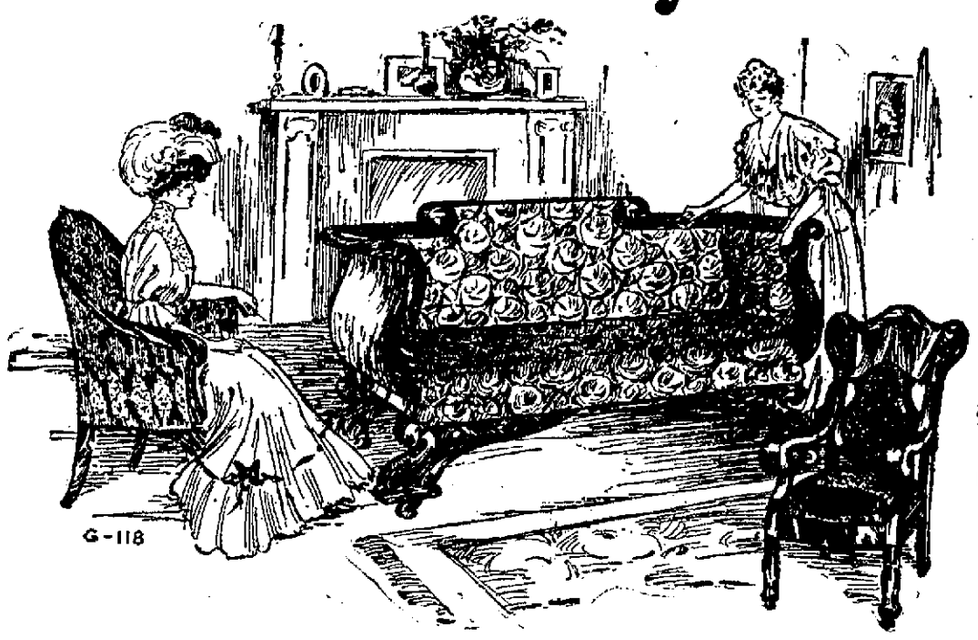
Buy the little boy a pair of astrocan gloves at Patterson-Fletcher Co.'s. Only 50c.

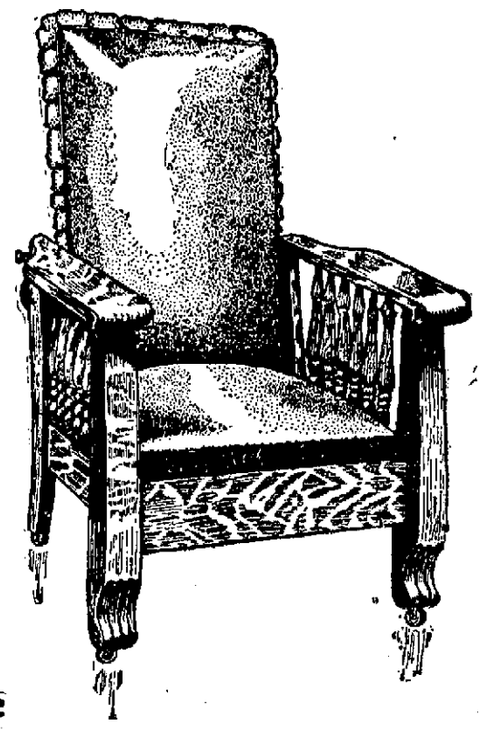
Buy your Christmas Jewelry at Beck's, 911 Calhoun.
dec 11-13-17-18-19-20

A CHRISTMAS GIFT—The big line of plain and fancy COMBS, from 25c to $3.00, has helped out many in their selections
WAYNE DRY GOODS CO.

Knives and Forks. Voirol.
19-20-21-23

Fort Wayne's Greatest Furniture House





THE QUALITY STORE

Special Christmas Display of Medium and High Grade

FURNITURE

ALL MARKED AT OUR USUAL POPULAR PRICES.

All eyes are turning to this great establishment for the Holiday season. When LOWEST PRICES are combined with HIGHEST QUALITY, all sensible people recognize the advisability of blending the useful with the ornamental in Christmas Gifts, and nothing can be found more suitable than handsome pieces of furniture.

Here are a Few Suggestions

Parlor Suits. Book Cases. Dining Suits.
Library Furniture. Bedroom Suits.
Odd Rockers. Shaving Stands.
Brass Beds. Ladies' Desks.
Music Cabinets. Davenports.
Couches. English Go-Carts.
Leather Rockers. Parlor Tables.

123-125 W. Main St. **The Pape Furniture Co.** 123-125 W. Main St.

Heather Bloom Petticoats at 2.19

Made of the best quality material; has very deep flounce with full ruffle and deep dust ruffle. This is our $2.75 quality which we offer to the Christmas trade at..... **2.19**

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

Rosenthal's
"READY TO WEAR STORE"

112 W. BERRY STREET (TWO ENTRANCES) 732 CALHOUN STREET

Silk Petticoat, Special, at 3.98

Black Silk Petticoats of good quality taffeta; full cut; has deep flounce and silk dust ruffle; former $5.00 value, in special Christmas sale at..... **3.98**

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

Practical Holiday Gifts at Prices that Will Compell Consideration

During the Last Three Shopping Days Before Christmas

NOT a half hearted step towards meeting the sign of the times, but a making of prices that brings high-class merchandise below prices usually prevailing on a medium class of goods. We are instilling a Christmas spirit into the shopping public by sheer force of value-giving.. We are holding up to your view pr ices on ready-to-wear apparel that insures a saving you must recognize and cannot resist. Here's Christmas thought for you; the entire stock of Women's and Children's Coats indiscriminately reduced.

Our entire stock of choice Furs in connection with a large manufacturers' consignment at lower prices than you ever paid before.. And unprecedented values in Costumes, Waists and Separate Skirts.

Prices That are Now in Force in This Early Clearing Sale of Our Entire Coat Stock

$15.00 values, long, loose model Kersey Coats, with trimming of self-colored velvet and braids; beautifully applied at neck and over shoulders, now..... **7.50**

$20.00 values Black Caracul Coats; semi-fitting, hip length models; decoration of braids; double-breasted, now..... **12.50**

$22.50 values semi-fitting, long, broadcloth tailored Coats; excellent material; self coat collar; mannish reveres; flaps over pockets, now..... **14.98**

$18.50 values, form-fitting broadcloth Coats; severely tailored; ultra fashionable models; perfect fitting, now..... **10.47**

$30.00 values, Evening Coats; long, loose flowing models of rich white broadcloth; most beautifully silk embroidered; satin lined, now..... **18.50**

$18.00 values, loose style Kersey Coats of lustrous finish, on which velvet, silk soutache and wide braid are effectively applied for decoration, now..... **11.65**

$15.75 values, natty hip length Caracul Coats, with shawl collar; double-breasted, artistically trimmed with braids and velvet, now..... **9.98**

$41.75 values, most elaborately designed, lustrous broadcloth Coats, lined in the finest satin throughout; newest combination cape sleeves, now..... **25.00**

$19.00 values, semi-fitting broadcloth Coats, with newest Gibson shoulders; very effectively offset with braids and velvet, now..... **12.98**

Fancy Dresses and Costumes Make Most Acceptable Holiday Gifts

Our collection is composed of a splendid assortment from the graceful, simple princess dress to the most elaborate creation.

SILK PRINCESS COSTUMES AT $20.00

In leather shades and navy blue; a soft quality chiffon taffeta silk, the material from which these graceful costlmes are made; the novel trimming scheme is a combination of tucks, ribbon, fagoting and lace which is applied over shoulders and front to yoke depth; a deep girdle effect is produced by the formation of tucks and folds; ¾ sleeves with fancy lace trimmed cuffs; the beautifully plaited skirt shows two wide folds of same material. All in all this is a very dainty creation and an excellent value at the price..... **20.00**

CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK COSTUMES AT $24.50

This handsome creation is in the Princess style with surplice waist effect of self-folds; the point-shaped yoke is of val insertion and net, with finish at either side of wide ecru insertion and val edging; the sleeves are suggestve of the Japanese and are made of net and silk with trimming of lace; the skirt is beautifully cluster plaited and has one narrow and one wide fold at flounce depth..... **24.50**

GORGEOUS COSTUMES OF LIBERTY SATIN AT $27.50

Being of a beautiful pearl white, a touch of light blue silk intermingled with the trimming which consists of net laces and medallions, heightens the effect of this stunning costume; the sleeves are the Mikado style while a deep shirred girdle gives an effective finish to the waist; the skirt is one of the newest plaited models, with fold at flounce depth and of a generous fullness; an exclusive style, fully worth $35.00, offered at..... **27.50**

Holiday Waists in Endless Variety, a Showing Noteworthy for the Extraordinary Values

RADIUM SILK EVENING WAISTS AT $3.98

Come in daintiest shades—delicate blue pink, champagne and white; most elaborate in design; almost entire body and sleeves trimmed with val insertion, with point de venise medallion at yoke depth. $6.00 values, at the very low price of..... **3.98**

HANDSOMEST NET WAISTS FOR EVENING WEAR AT $4.98

White net being used for foundation in combination with either radium silk or taffeta in the various shades, maize, light blue, pink and white; the new La Parisian drooping shoulders; tucked at front and back. This is undoubtedly the greatest value that was ever shown at..... **4.98**

TAILORED MARQUISE SILK WAISTS AT $5.98

Very effective models made of the finest quality guaranteed-to-wear chiffon taffeta silk and come in colors and black; cluster rows of pin tucks over shoulders and back, while the front is very handsomely trimmed with fine silk soutache braid. $8.00 values at..... **5.98**

HIGH-CLASS RADIUM SILK WAISTS AT $12.75

An exceedingly beautiful model designed in a most elaborate style, made in surplice effect and embellished with venise lace, val edging and insertion, tucks and folds; the short sleeves are made of ruffled val edging with fancy cuffs; trimmed in venise lace. This $16.00 value at..... **12.75**

Furs at a Tremendous Saving

Not in years have Furs been priced so low. Manufacturers, in order to sell had to forego profit. Their loss is emphatically expresse d in the prices quoted below. Furs make most appropriate gifts, besides being practical, they are most highly prized by the recipient.

Handsome Satin Lined Black Lynx Throws richest quality fur; extra long, at..... **15.75**

Medium Blend Jap Mink Shaped Neck Pieces; double tabs. $15.00 values, at..... **9.75**

Finest Russian Sable Squirrel Neck Pieces; four heads and claws for trimming. $18.50 values, at..... **11.65**

Imitation Ermine Scarfs; shaped style, with wide ends. $2.00 values, at..... **1.25**

Very Long Kolinsky Scarfs; double ends, showing heads and tails. $45.00 values, at..... **33.50**

Genuine Chinchilla Fur Pieces; richly satin lined. $19.50 values, at..... **12.50**

Natural Jap Mink Neck Pieces; richly lined in brocaded satin. $7.00 values, at..... **4.40**

Natural Squirrel Scarfs; shaped style; two heads for trimming. $7.00 values at..... **4.39**

Blended Coney Shaped Neck Furs; satin lined; double tabs; splendid values, at..... **2.35**

Two-stripe Brook Mink Scarfs; heads, ornaments; double tabs, at..... **2.90**

Girls' Coney Fur Sets; pillow shaped muff; shaped scarf, set for..... **4.98**

Girls' Blended Opossum Sets; good and serviceable; extra values, set for..... **4.98**

Long Sable Squirrel Throws, with beautiful pattern brocaded satin for lining. $12.00 values, at..... **8.98**

Very large Shoulder Pieces of finest sable squirrel; beautiful trimmed with tails and paws. $30.00 values, at..... **20.80**

Natural Jap Mink Throws; extra long, having heads, tails and claws. $15.00 values at..... **8.90**

Natural Gray Squirrel Throws, trimmed with heads. $10.00 values, at..... **6.75**

Beautiful long Scarfs of finist Kolinsky skins; handsomely trimmed with heads and tails. $60 values at..... **44.50**

Four skin animal effect Jap Mink Scarf, showing heads, tails and claws. $23.00 values, at..... **14.60**

Two skin animal effect Ermine Mink Scarfs; all fur suitably trimmed. $33.00 value, at..... **24.50**

Child's White Coney Sets; shaped collar, muff with head, set for..... **1.25**

Children's Nutria Fur Sets; both collar and muff trimmed, set for..... **3.98**

Children's Lamb Wool Sets; shaped collar, with tabs; pillow muff, set for..... **1.50**

Girls' Combination Brown and White Coney Sets; pillow muff, set for..... **3.98**

Child's Lamb Wool and Angora Combination Sets; best quality fur..... **1.75**

Children's Combination Lamb Wool and Angora Set; large size set for..... **2.48**

Children's Krimmer Fur Sets; shell shaped muff; shaped scarf, set for..... **3.98**

SOCIETY

There have been many handsome dancing affairs given in Anthony Wayne club, many balls where the decorations were so pronounced in beauty and good taste that there has been no question of their success in that direction, but none has eclipsed in originality and beauty the annual ball of Kekionga Golf club held last evening in the same building. The house committee, Messrs. A. D. Cressler, F. L. Smock, J. R. McCulloch and F. E. Hoffman, together with the president of the club, C. D. Tillo, conducted all preparations with such energy and promptness that nothing was lacking in detail to make the ball a success. The decorative scheme was put in the hands of F. E. Hoffman and Carl Rurode and when the guests arrived on the scene their astonishment at results immediately gave way to expressions of delight. The ballroom had become a pink room and the waxed floor was all that was visible of the original surroundings. Even the lights had to gleam through this pink drapery which had been so successfully used to hide the walls and drape windows and alcoves. The alcoves were furnished with rugs, cushions and easy chairs and lighted by parlor lamps. Reineke's orchestra was seated on the east side of the hall instead of at one end and was screened from view by numerous palms. The men furnished a delightful program of dance music. The effect of all this beauty was heightened by the fine appearance of the ladies of the party, who, in new and becoming gowns, were generally congratulated as "having never looked better." Altogether the ball was as brilliant an affair as the most enthusiastic member of the club could wish. Although not all members of the Golf club attended there was a goodly showing and a large number of invited guests. The expenses of the ball were cancelled by the club treasurer so far as members were concerned, as the object of the ball was purely a social one. The invited guests included Miss Bonnie Auger, George A. Bitler, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Bond, of Indianapolis; Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bulson, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutshall, Miss Helen Cothrell, of Indianapolis; Miss Katherine Chapin, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Drayer, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dougall, Miss Italia Evans, Mrs. O. N. Guldlin, Dr. Hackett, of Montreal, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Heckman, Harry Hogan, F. H. Jones, Dr. Alfred Kane, Mrs. F. S. Lombard, Miss Nellie Lawson, Miss Landis, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McDonald, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Hazel Monson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ninde, Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Olds, Mrs. H. G. Olds, S. R. Pevear, Dr. and Mrs. Miles F. Porter, Miss Della Rossell, Mrs. H. H. Rogers, Miss Reynolds, H. L. Simonton, of Elkhart, Ind.; Miss Myra Smith, Joseph H. Shirk, of Peru; Dr. Garrett Sweringen, John H. Vesey, Dr. and Mrs. Ben Perley Weaver, C. C. Wood, of Angola; Miss Alice Ward, Page Yarnelle, Harry Hattersley, Miss Esther Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Arnold, Mrs. Fred S. Hunting, Miss Ruth Lowenstein, Mrs. William McKinnie, of Pittsburg; Miss Brownell, of Peru; Arthur Smith. The dance program bore names of the following committee: S. S. Fisher, F. L. Smock, J. R. McCulloch, F. E. Hoffman, W. F. Peters, Carl Rurode.

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Mrs. Annie Graves Brown has gone to Toledo for a few days.

Mrs. W. W. Atterbury, of Haverford, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoffman.

Miss Edna Heit has returned from Chicago, where she is attending a school for young ladies.

Miss Dorothy Streifling has returned from a visit of several weeks in Toledo, Akron and Cleveland, O.

Miss Myrtle Schick will entertain the members of a club to which she belongs and an equal number of boys this evening.

William Fitzgerald is entertaining his nephew, Robert L. Fitzgerald, of Palestine, Texas, who is a student at Notre Dame.

Ben Smyser has returned from Asheville, N. C., where he spends about six months each year and where he is attending school.

Arnold Curdes will come home from the state university to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Curdes.

George Evans entertained a number of his chums at his home in Old Fort place last evening in honor of his return from school.

Dick Vesey will come home tomorrow from DePauw university, where he is a student, to spend the holiday vacation with his parents.

Hal Rehrer, who is now located in Chicago, will come home tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rehrer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rupp, of Kendallville, will be the guest of Mrs. Rupp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pierson during the holidays.

Messrs. Ralph and Fred Reitze will arrive home this week to spend the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reitze, of Lakeside.

The Misses Bertha and Helen Peters and Evelyn Fisher, who are attending school in Washington, D. C., came home yesterday for the holidays.

Roger Fisher has returned from Andover, Mass., where he is attending school to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fisher.

Mrs. W. M. McKinnie and children, Miss Carlotta and Master Fleming arrived from Pittsburg yesterday to remain through the holidays with Mrs. Helen Fleming and family. Miss Linda and Gerald McKinnie came here directly from school.

Miss Ethelwin Lease, of 731 Walnut street, has issued invitations to a birthday party which she will give from 2 to 6 o'clock on Thursday, the twenty-sixth.

Miss Olive Doud has come home from Toledo, where she attends a kindergarten training school, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doud.

Miss Lola Springer will arrive tomorrow from Flushing, L. I., where she attends school, to spend the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stonner.

Messrs. John McKay, Otto Gumpper Oscar Bitler, Harry J. Krueper and Thomas J. Kelly, all students at Purdue, will be at home in this city to spend the holidays.

Miss Ignota White will return tomorrow from Pittsburg, where she has been for several months, to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Parks White.

Mrs. Wayne Nisbet, of Pittsburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Woolsey, and will be joined by Mr. Nisbet on Tuesday. They will remain here all of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen D. Bond returned to Indianapolis today. Their daughter, Miss Georgiana Bond, will spend a part of the holidays here, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Barrett.

Mrs. C. C. Walda, of East Wayne street, has returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where she has been staying with her daughter, Miss Edna, to remain through the holidays, when she will return to her daughter again. Miss Walda will remain in Phoenix during her mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornish, of 2711 Hoagland avenue, celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening by entertaining friends at progressive pedro. The prize winners for high scores were Mrs. John Baker and F. W. Stolte and for the consolation honors Mrs. C. W. Buck and S. D. Newell. The rooms were decorated in the colors of red and green and after the game a fine supper was served. There were present Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Newell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stolte, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hitzeman, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kaiser.

The members of a club to which Misses Elsa and Erna Tapp belong and an equal number of boys were guests of the Misses Tapp last evening at their home on Lewis street. It was a beautiful beginning for the young people who are to have no end of good times during the coming two weeks. The decorations were in holiday greens, red bells and red and white carnations, and were prettily arranged. The young girls who attended wore fancy costumes. Games and dancing were the entertainment followed by refreshments. The guests at the lovely little party were Misses Katherine Freese, Grace Griswold, Edna Pape, Evelyn Meyer, Helen Miller, Edith Jacobs, Helen Travis, Verne Bowser, Marie Scroggy, Charlotte Schick, Flora Cook, Frances Telley and Dan Ball, Ray Smaltz, Bruce Baker, Herbert ZurMuehlen, Walter Pape, Karl Katt, Frank Smitley, Frank Morgan, Harry Muller, Charles Cherry, Harlan Milburn, William Gill, Albert Gessler and Mr. Betz, a student of Purdue, who is visiting Walter Pape.

Mrs. W. S. Bunnell, 1709 South Harrison street, was hostess for the San Antonio club Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with red bells, which lent a pretty holiday appearance to the occasion. In the game of pedro the prizes were earned by Mrs. Fred Himes and Mrs. Earl Henschen. Supper was served at 6 o'clock and carnations given then as favors for the guests, who were Mesdames F. Steman, J. Wagner, J. E. White, F. C. Himes, E. Henschen, Fred Vordermark, Robert Shuman, Dayton Jenness, Fred Thiebolt, E. J. Longfield, E. C. Rieke, Ed Wegmiller, S. C. Peterson, J. W. Thompson, Thomas McKiernan.

CITY BREVITIES.

Leonard McCurdy, who has been attending Winona academy, will spend the holidays in the city.

Attorney T. J. Logan has been invited to deliver an address before the Indiana Waterways convention at Indianapolis in January.

George A. Harrison, of Chicago, is in the city for a few days visit. Mr. Harrison formerly resided here.

HAS LOCATED SON.

Coroner Stults has succeeded in locating a son of Fred Wideman, who committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid Sunday morning, and has notified him of his father's death. The son is Fred Wideman, jr., 1816 South Twelfth street, St. Louis. The remains of the suicide are held at the Schone morgue.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT.

Officers Are Chosen by Fort Wayne Commandery.

Fort Wayne commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, held its annual election of officers Thursday evening, with results as follows:

Eminent Commander—C. M. Gandy.
Generalissimo—L. S. Nold.
Captain General—Ed Lipsett.
Prelate—J. L. Gruber.
Senior Warden—John J. Bauer.
Junior Warden—W. L. Bly.
Treasurer—W. W. Rockhill.
Recorder—J. K. McCracken.
Standard Bearer—David McKay.
Sword Bearer—Paul Wood.
Warder—John T. Leach.
Trustees—William Geake, A. Hattersley, W. W. Rockhill.

HOISEN INVOKES BLIND TIGER'S AID AND MAKES HIT

Closes Up Saloons and Gets Stock of Goods in the Places.

Zach Hoisen invoked the aid of the blind tiger in his fight against the enemies in the rolling mill district who have been making it warm for him for several weeks and as a result Adolph King, Dan Sosin and Victor Dan were arrested today by Sheriff Grice, Bailiff Strodel and other officers and the stock in two saloons was confiscated and is at headquarters.

Just as the officers were making the raid a brewery wagon was stopped at the door and the daily supply of beer was about to be delivered, but the officers told them if it was unloaded it would be transferred to the patrol wagon along with the rest of the stuff and carted to the city building.

Morris King and Hoisen have been enemies and the latter has had so many affidavits filed against him in the last two weeks that Judge Skelton got tired of it and yesterday announced that the thing had grown into a persecution instead of an honest prosecution. He is getting even now. Adolph King is a brother of his arch enemy and he is running a saloon that formerly belonged to Sosin. Dan is conducting one that belonged to Paully Bunch. There have been no changes made in the licenses and it is charged that the saloons both belong to Morris King and that the men were running them without licenses.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL CONCERT.

Charming Program by the Pupils and Others.

The concert held last evening at the Jefferson school was a great success. The program was rendered to a packed house. A stage had been built at one end of the spacious and beautiful lower corridor, which was seated to its fullest capacity. The singing of the pupils of all grades showed careful training upon the part of their teachers and under the very able direction of Prof. William Miles was most pleasing in effect. The kindergarten band was one of the most taking numbers. The little five year old pupils comprising it showed a remarkable sense of rhythm and were loudly applauded. Miss Hilda Spiegel, assistant kindergartner, rendered a violin solo which exhibited excellent technique and was highly appreciated by every one. The High school orchestra did credit to their organization.

The most unique part of the entertainment was given by Bert J. Griswold, of the Daily News, who in his usual clever way delighted the audience with a chalk talk in which he exhibited great skill in telling stories with his crayon.

Principal F. W. Miles in a few well chosen remarks thanked the audience for their liberal patronage and gave them a cordial invitation to visit the regular work of the school, where they could observe all the lines of study in the course. The total receipts were about eighty dollars, clearing for the school a neat little sum for their piano fund.

CITY BREVITIES.

Herbert Steiner, traveling representative for the Star Anti-Splasher Co., St. Louis, is in the city and will spend the holidays with his parents.

Fred Starr of the offices of the Fort Wayne Electric works, who has been off duty on account of illness, resumed his desk, this morning.

The Christmas packages for the orphans of the St. Vincent academy, which are to be presented to them on next Monday evening by the Knights of Columbus, who will meet at their hall and proceed to the asylum in a body, are coming in fast, and it is expected that enough presents for all, will be received.

Walter George will arrive in the city tomorrow, from his home in Cassopolis, Mich., where he has been convalescing after his six weeks confinement in the Lutheran hospital here.

Boran Long and Dave Jones, of New York City, are expected in the city tomorrow, to spend the holidays.

Captain J. C. Breckenridge, of the Toledo office of United States marine corps, is in the city to accept the recruits in waiting at the local office in charge of Sergeant Laboe.

John P. Reed, the vaudeville actor, is in town spending a short vacation with his nephew, Everett E. Miles, of the Fort Wayne Electric works.

E. W. Puckett is in Chicago on a business trip.

General Manager C. D. Emmons, of the traction company, returned last night from an eastern trip.

The health authorities have been advised of a new case of diphtheria in the person of Selma Straser, of 1016 University street. The necessary precautions have been taken.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams have just received news of the death of Willis Abercrombie, who passed away Thursday morning in Kalamazoo. Mr. Abercrombie had frequently visited in Fort Wayne and had many friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Tandy, of Montgomery street, have returned from Madison, Ind., where they were called by the serious illness of Mr. Tandy's father.

About 6:30 o'clock last night, the explosion of a lamp caused a small blaze in the residence of E. Schulz, at 509 Lasalle street. The loss amounted to about $50.

The Woman's Relief corps will serve dinner and supper in Eureka hall on Saturday.

The ladies of Deborah Rebekah lodge will serve supper tomorrow evening in their hall.

C. H. Schulz and Charley Jocquel, of the Cement Stone works, are in Chicago attending a cement show.

Mrs. Charles Comparet will entertain the D. Z. club this evening at her home on West Jefferson street.

D. C. Umsted, of the firm of Umsted & Breitt, returned to his place of business this afternoon after an absence of a few days on account of illness.

THE DEATHS.

DUCOT.

Mrs. Genevieve Ducot, widow of Felix Ducot, and a pioneer resident of Allen county, who lived for many years on a farm at Besancon, died at a hospital in this city at 1 o'clock this morning at the age of 77 years. For a time she was an inmate of the Old Peoples' home at Avilla, but returned to Fort Wayne several months ago.

Mrs. Ducot was born in France and came to Allen county in 1860. Her husband has been dead several years, and surviving relatives include only nephews and nieces. They are Frank J., Edward F., Julian J., Hyppolite A., Felix E., and the Misses Clementina and Flore Perrey, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. A. F. Jourdan, Mrs. Joseph Converst, of Maples and Mrs. Henry Lothamer, of Baldwin.

Funeral services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the Schone undertaking rooms and at 2 o'clock p. m., from St. Louis Catholic church at Besancon.

SELLERS.

Mrs. Alice Sellers, wife of George W. Sellers, residing at 525 Madison street, died Thursday at the home of her parents in Worthington, this state, from valvular disease of the heart. She was about 25 years of age.

Mrs. Sellers had been in impaired health for some time, but her condition was not thought to be immediately alarming, and but a few days ago she left for a visit at Worthington, where her two children have been spending the winter with their grandparents. While there Mrs. Sellers was taken suddenly worse and her death ensued before her husband could hurry from Fort Wayne to her bedside. Mr. Sellers is assistant ticket receiver for the Pennsylvania company in Fort Wayne.

The funeral services and interment will occur at Worthington.

NOYER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Noyer, who was for many years a resident of Allen county, died Thursday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sherer, in St. Joe, DeKalb county, where she had made her home for the past five or six years. She was 74 years of age.

Mrs. Noyer was born in Crawford county, Ohio, and came in 1862 with her husband, Charles Noyer, to Allen county, locating in Jackson township. Some years later they removed to Aboit township, where the husband died eighteen years ago. Surviving are two children—Mrs. J. W. Sherer, of St. Joe, and John Noyer, of Aboit township.

The remains will be brought to Fort Wayne for interment at Lindenwood, arriving at noon tomorrow. The casket will be opened at the cemetery to permit friends here to view the remains.

M'GRATH.

John B. McGrath, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McGrath, of 532 Fourth street, died at 5 o'clock this morning from croup at the age of three years. The father is a horseshoer at the Freistoffer establishment.

Funeral services and interment at Lafayette.

ADDS TO INSURANCE LINE.

G. W. Boerger Purchases Business of Seidel Agency.

The insurance agency business of the late Councilman Otto Seidel has been purchased by Councilman G. W. Boerger, who has been prominent in the insurance circles of the city for the past fourteen years, and the Seidel agency will be consolidated with the Boerger agency. The purchase included the local business of the Buffalo German, the Buffalo Commercial, the Delaware of Philadelphia, and the Reliance, of Philadelphia, and it places the Boerger agency in position to take proper care of any class of insurance in the Fort Wayne field.

NOTRE DAME BOOKED.

To Play Miami Basket Ball Team at Princess Rink.

Instructor Harper of the Miami Athletic association announces that he has been successful in securing the star Notre Dame basket ball team for a game next Friday evening at the Princess Rink. The line ups have not as yet been given out but Mr. Harper states that George S. Jarrett, late of New York, who is considered one of the best basket ball players in this part of the country, together with several ex-Notre Dame students, will be on with his team and that an exciting contest can be looked for.

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A GREAT YEAR FOR UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY

Pamphlet Report Shows a Great Return for the Stockholders.

New York, Dec. 20.—The pamphlet report of the Union Pacific railroad for the year ending June 30th, last, was made public today. The statement shows gross operating earnings of $76,040,727, an increase of $8,769,184 and total operating expenses of $40,574,889, an increase of $5,313,718. After payment of charges, including taxes, interest, sinking funds, rentals, etc., there remained $24,589,903, an increase of $3,155,044. After payment of dividends of 4 per cent on the preferred and 6 per cent on the common stock there remained a surplus of $8,879,083, an increase of $3,067,090. The company received income, other than that from the operation of its own lines, amounting to $11,587,018, an increase of $1,257,202. Out of this a dividend of 4 per cent was paid on the common stock. After appropriations of $1,958,902 for betterments, etc., there remained a surplus of $10,687,883 for the year, an increase of $2,655,633 as compared with the preceding year. The appropriations for betterments, etc., were $2,240,998, less than the appropriations for similar purposes during the preceding year.

The item of other income does not include dividends amounting to $2,015,982 declared since January 1, for account of the year ended June 30. Adding this sum would make the total available for dividends of the common stock about 17½ per cent on those shares.

The statement shows that during the year the Union Pacific sold 64,000 shares of Great Northern stock for $19,220,000; 92,000 shares of Northern Pacific for $18,954,055 and 13,200 Great Northern Ore Certificates for $1,021,700. The company's operations in the Northern Securities company and the Great Northern Railway company show that the Union Pacific has sold stock in those companies for $116,848,010. The stock cost the Union Pacific $83,204,091, showing a profit of $34,665,708 to the company. The Union Pacific still holds 90,364 shares of Great Northern railway stock, 77,164 shares of Great Northern Ore Certificates, 41,528 shares of Northern Pacific railway and 7,246 shares of Northern Securities "stubs." After these sales were made shares were purchased in other companies.

The total cost of the new shares acquired (Atchison preferred, St. Paul common, Chicago & Northwestern common, Illinois Central, New York Central, Railroad Securities preferred and common and Baltimore & Ohio preferred and common) was $128,882,692, yielding annual dividends of $5,721,685, or 4.75 per cent. The installments already paid on subscriptions to St. Paul preferred and common stock and Great Northern and Northern Pacific stocks, added to the cost of the re-investments, bring the total up to $131,893,271 on which the dividend return is $5,863,342, or 4.46 per cent, against 2.79 puer cent, representing the yield on such part of the original investment in Northern Securities, etc., as was sold.

The market value of the original investments, which were sold for $117,869,799 would, if still on hand, have been, at the prices of June 29, 1907, $62,342,263, a shrinkage of $55,527,536. The market value of the re-investments made, at the prices of June 29 last, was $108,543,376, a shrinkage of $23,149,895, thus showing an increase in value by re-investments of $32,377,641.

The annual congregational meeting of the Grace Reformed church of Fort Wayne, Ind., will be held Jan. 1st at 9:30 a. m. in the lecture rooms of the church, at which time four trustees will be elected.

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QUESTION OF WHIPPING DOUBTFUL MAGNATES INTO LINE

American Association Must Quit Internal Disturbances First.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Before the American Association begins its war on organized baseball by putting a team into Chicago, it will have to pause and decide a battle within its own ranks. That scrap is due to come off here December 28, when the magnates will gather for their annual business meeting. The subject of invading Chicago will be the all-important topic and as two or perhaps three of the club owners are a little afraid to make the move there is sure to be a fine mixup.

A member of the belligerent league said yesterday that every single club owner in the association was in favor of coming into Chicago, but that two or three of them would hold back for what they term "proper conditions." Those conditions mean permission from the National and American Leagues. The other members are in favor of coming in and then asking "What are you going to do about it?"

Of course, there isn't a chance to get the major leagues' permission to cut into their melon and so the warlike association magnates are wondering how much persuasion they will have to use to whip their fellow club owners into line and get them to revolt. Far famed as the champion scrapper of all leagues, the American Association probably will outstrip itself in the fireworks of the session a week from tomorrow.

For the association to enter Chicago the vote would have to be unanimous, and, as several of the magnates are determined to go through with the plan, it is unknown just what pressure will be brought to bear on the magnates who have cold feet. Tom Bryce of the Columbus club makes the most money of any of the magnates and has gone on record as refusing to jeopardize his gold mine at Columbus.

Watkins of Indianapolis, and Armour of Toledo, who are also on the doubtful list, are not expected to stand as firm against the invasion as Bryce. Havenor of Milwaukee, M. E. Cantillion of Minneapolis, and George Tebeau, who controls the Kansas City and Louisville clubs, are all strong for the raid. G. E. Lennon, owner of the St. Paul franchise, is placed in a delicate position. He has been anxious to get out of baseball for a long time, but in disposing of his club naturally wants to see the team kept in St. Paul.

Cantillon, Havenor and Tebeau believe that when it comes to a showdown the National and American Leagues will give them permission to place a team in Chicago rather than to precipitate another ruinous baseball war. If the big leagues surrender all will be sunshine and roses for everybody concerned. If they don't—boom, boom, big war.

Jim Callahan, who expects to get the St. Paul franchise took strenuous exceptions yesterday to the objections made by President Johnson of the American League to the association's right to enter Chicago.

"Johnson is the last man in the world to make a 'holler' about the association coming in here," said Callahan. "He had a hand in invading Chicago in 1900 and several other cities and it isn't up to him to say anything now. Johnson has said that I never would play in a league again as long as he was in baseball, but unless the association falls down in its present project, I'll be in a pretty good league."

President Murphy of the Cubs received word from Garry Herrmann yesterday that the world's championship medals had been forwarded to the Chicago National League players for winning their series with Detroit.

LIMA PROPOSES BUSH LEAGUE.

Town Wants Fort Wayne in Circuit With Some Villages.

William F. Numan, a well-known merchandise broker and faithful fan of Lima, believes that he has solved the problem of forming an economical circuit which would include the best ball towns of Central Ohio. He cards the papers as follows:

"As a baseball enthusiast and close student of the game for thirty-five years I want to make a suggestion that looks good to me in the formation of a league, as apparently there is some difficulty in making satisfactory arrangements both in the O.-P. and Central Leagues.

"What looks like an ideal circuit to me is as follows: Springfield, Dayton, Lima and Fort Wayne in the west; Akron, Youngstown, Canton and Zanesville in the east. I can not figure out how any one could suggest a league where the traveling expenses would be so small. All of the towns, with the exception of Springfield and Lima, have teams already organized. I think that with some one like Tommy Corcoran or Bid McPhee to manage the teams at Lima and Springfield would make this circuit a sure winner. I will make a prediction that with proper management Lima would be the best drawing card in the league. We are baseball hungry at Lima.

"I understand that the Springfield team last year was a money loser, and it is no great surprise when you consider how the Central League circuit last year was scattered—Grand Rapids, Evansville and Terre Haute, the extreme western points, requires practically all the profit for transportation.

PILGRIMS WANT M'FARLAND.

Manager McGuire of the Boston Americans Goes After Catcher.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Manager Jim McGuire of the Boston Americans, is here on the trail of Eddie McFarland, one of the Chicago White Sox catchers. McGuire came on with the hope of landing the veteran backstop, and thinks that he can come to terms with him. Although Jim has nobody to trade for McFarland, he says that he has had a tip that Comiskey is willing to part with his old standby for a suitable amount of the coin of the realm.

McFarland has been for years one of the best catchers in the business and has been with Comiskey for a long time. He is a powerful batter, and, when in condition, a demon for work.

McGuire said last night that he needs another catcher to bolster up his team for next season. He wants McFarland badly, and says that he would help a great deal toward putting the Pilgrims back into first division in the American League again.

"McFarland would have plenty of opportunity for working in Boston," said McGuire. "He has always been a favorite with the fans there, and the supporters of the bunch would be glad to see him in a Boston uniform."

HAMMOND MADE SHOWING.

Secretary R. A. Schnelle omitted from his official averages of Central League pitchers the record of Harry Hammond, of the Fort Wayne team who had a percentage of .842. He pitched 133 innings with 686 men lined up against him, allowed 152 hits and sixty-three runs. He gave 41 bases on balls, hit six batsmen, struck out eighty-eight and did not make a wild pitch.

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CARSON'S VISIT STARTS NEW CIRCUIT TALK IN CENTRAL

Canton for Zanesville is Theory Deducted by Sporting Writers

President Carson, of the Central League of Baseball clubs, hiked into the city yesterday afternoon, and with all the care of a renowned sleuth and the silence induced by arctic encased feet, endeavored to keep the fact of his arrival from becoming known, but the well known features of the South Bend man gave him away, and thus it is that baseball fandom will have something to talk about this morning, says the Wheeling Register.

During the afternoon President Carson was in conference with Messrs. Perkins and Irwin, of the Wheeling club, and with President Claude Varnell of the Fort Wayne club, who is a Wheeling man.

While there is much reticence regarding the purpose of the Carsonian pilgrimage into the wilds of West Virginia, it leaks out that he comes here to get an idea of the position of the Wheeling and Fort Wayne magnates regarding possible changes in the Central League. As to this, it may be said that both Wheeling and Fort Wayne expressed themselves as being in favor of maintaining the present circuit of the Central League, unless some deal mutually satisfactory between Zanesville and Canton should result in these cities exchanging memberships in the Central and P. O. M. Leagues, respectively.

The national commission meets at Cincinnati on January 6, and a few days later at Cleveland, the latter meeting having been called at the instance of the presidents of the Ohio and Pennsylvania and P. O. M. Leagues for the purpose of straightening out the circuit tangle of these two organizations. As a matter of fact the national commission has no jurisdiction over these leagues, and can act only in an advisory capacity, the National Association of Minor Leagues being the supreme authority in minor league baseball, and to which all circuit disputes must ultimately go for adjudication.

Four of the O. and P. League clubs want a reorganization circuit, with the addition of Zanesville, of the P. O. M. and Canton of the Central, but this deal so far as Canton is concerned is unlikely to go through, as the big class B organization will not let go of Canton unless a good town like Zanesville was substituted. The four O. and P. towns holding out for a reorganized circuit are Youngstown, Akron, Sharon and New Castle, while in addition to Canton and Zanesville they would like to get Erie, Pa., which is now a member of the Interstate League. Zanesville's position is unique, it having entered the P. O. M. last spring with an agreement that it should be at liberty to enter another league this coming year, if it so desired. Hogan wants a berth either in the O. and P. or the Central, and is likely to land, as his town is conceded to be all to the good.

At the Cleveland gathering, President Carson will take the position that the circuit reorganizers must act within the rules prescribed by the National Association of Minor Leagues, otherwise no change can be made.

There is no doubt that most of the Central magnates desiring the retention of the present circuit, with the possible exception of the mutual satisfactory exchange by Zanesville and Canton. Dayton has been talking of a reorganized Central with South Bend, Evansville and Terre Haute thrown out, but at least six of the clubs are favorable to the retention of these cities.

There is talk of Dick Padden of Martins Ferry, the former star second baseman of the American League, taking hold of the Grand Rapids franchise. In fact it is an open secret that Padden has been dickering with Phil Arnold for several weeks, and it is whispered that if Arnold would lower his estimate of the value of that franchise and club a few hundred dollars the deal would go through. That Padden would make good to the limit at Grand Rapids goes without saying, and the Michiganders would doubtless welcome his coming with shouts of joy and thanksgiving for deliverance from a repetition of conditions such as existed there last season.

MORE ON SAME LINE.

South Bend Has Same Theory Held at Wheeling.

Rumors that Canton will not have Central League baseball next year continue to go around and there seems to be reason for stating that at the meeting of the league magnates in Fort Wayne next month the leaders will try to persuade the Canton owners to sell out to Marty Hogan of Zanesville, who wants to take the franchise and enter the league, says the South Bend Tribune.

Dissatisfaction with the acts of the Canton people in the past year and a certain amount of friction which has existed between the Chink management and the other magnates will probably reach culmination at Fort Wayne. It is said that should the Cantonese be unwilling to let go methods to oust the town will be made. Of the eight clubs it is said that five would back such a measure of a surety, and another would be found easily.

There is little likelihood that the Canton owners would make a strenuous fight against retiring from the league, for in the proposed shift in the O.-P. organization a berth would be found easily and if the comments in the Canton press may be taken as criterion of the sentiment of the town and stockholders in the club a change to another league would be welcome.

It is not known what connection President F. R. Carson's visit to Wheeling, where he was the guest of Claude Varnell, owner of the Fort Wayne franchise, had with the proposed retirement of Canton. Wheeling papers say that his trip had no baseball significance, but whatever action of the sort prophesied concerning Canton is now in the hatchery would require support in Wheeling, now headquarters of the Stogie club, Varnell of the Fort Wayne club, and the possible new owner of the Grand Rapids franchise, Dick Padden.

It seems probable that Padden will have control of the Grand Rapids club. Owner Arnold has had about enough and only a difference concerning the price to be paid for the franchise halts negotiations.

BANQUET MARKS OPENING.

Fort Wayne Curling Club Entertains at Delightful Luncheon.

The formal opening of the Fort Wayne Curling club was held at the rink on Griswold avenue last night and was marked by a delightful banquet at which covers were laid for one hundred guests. The tables were decorated with chrysanthemums and Hon. James M. Robinson presided. Toasts were responded to by C. L. Centilvre, James McKay, E. F. Yarnelle, James Gillie, William H. Scheiman, William Lawson, L. T. Staples and Dr. H. G. Nierman.

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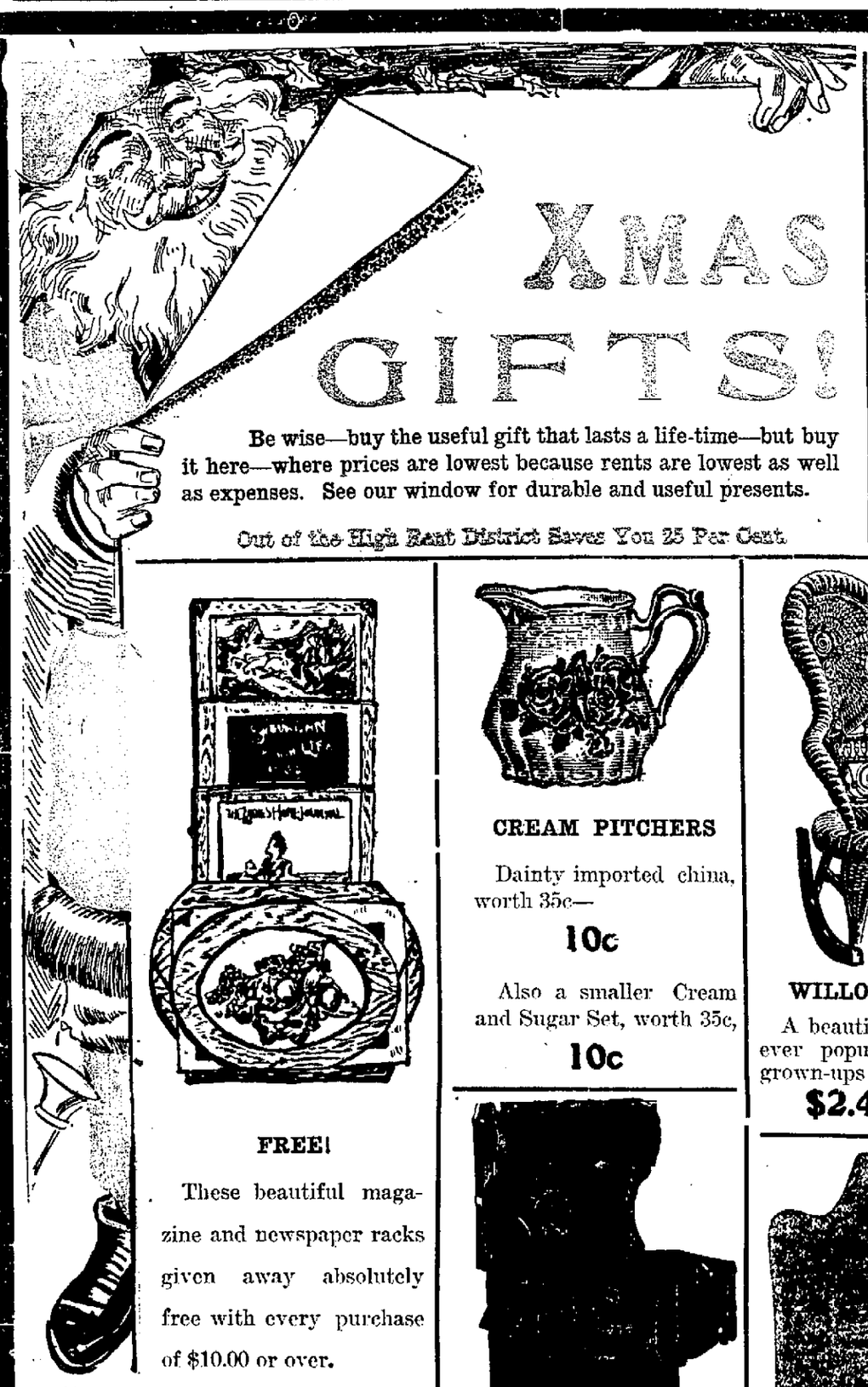

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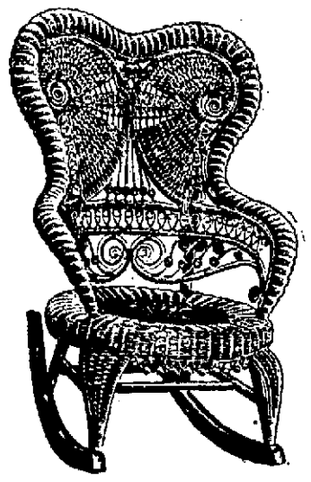

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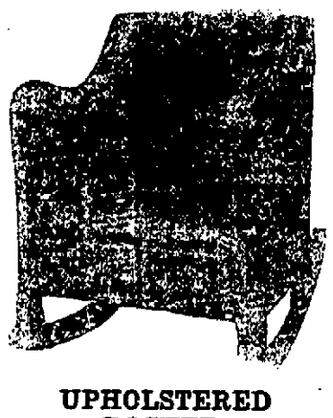

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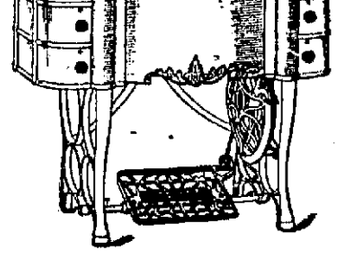

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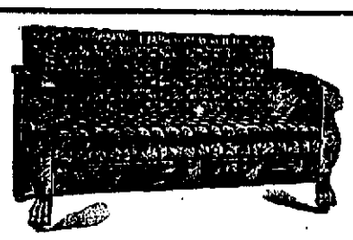

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The veteran Jack Sheridan insists that he contributed his share toward the White Sox winning the pennant in 1906, but, of course, no credit will ever come to him. Jack's efforts in behalf of the White Sox came about in this way:

The Chicago team was playing at Boston, and in the right field was Tip O'Neil. It seems that Tip and Jack couldn't agree on questions of judgment that day. Tip became especially obnoxious, and about the fifth inning he was doing bench duty. Two days previous Chicago had purchased Pat Dougherty from the New York Americans.

O'Neil's expulsion gave Pat his chance, and he certainly made the best of it. His work that afternoon won the game for Chicago. O'Neil drew three days of rest and in the meantime Dougherty was playing the most sensational kind of ball. Manager Jones kept him in the game and Pat made good the selection by continuing to play high class ball, his work aiding greatly in the winning of the pennant.

O'Neil's mixup with Sheridan proved costly, for he not only kicked himself out of a job, but also out of the big league. Chicago sold him to Minneapolis of the American Association that winter.

During the final series between Chicago and Detroit at the former place last season, Tim Hurst came to the relief of the White Sox and Ed Walsh.

On the morning of Labor Day Detroit won from Chicago, 6 to 5, the White Sox making a great finish, scoring five runs in the last inning. Walsh and Bill Donovan were the opposing pitchers in the afternoon game. Chicago scored four runs in the first inning and not another during the rest of the game. Detroit made one in the fourth and two in the fifth, when Tim appeared on the scene.

Detroit's third run was made by Cobb. He took a desperate chance and scored from third on an infield hit by some fast base running and a daring slide. The decision was close, but Hurst favored Detroit. As he declared Cobb safe, Walsh rushed to the plate and jostled Tim quite rudely, for which he was benched. White pitched the day previous or Jones would have made the change sooner; now he was compelled to, as White was the only available pitcher. White was in great form, and Detroit failed to score during the rest of the game.

Evans cites a number of other instances where the umpire helped to win games.

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"Joe," said "Dutch" Schaefer, the great Detroit second sacker, "do you remember the time you were going to send a pitcher to bat for me?"

The gang around the table sat up and took notice and the half-emptied glasses of stuff that helped to make Milwaukee rattled ominously. That any one would dream of removing the grinning German in a pinch was almost heresy.

Cantillon chuckled. "Yes," he replied, "and I never saw a wilder Dutchman in my life than you were when I suggested it.

"We were playing in Milwaukee," continued Joe, for the information of the others, "and the game was close. We had a man on second and if we could bring him home we could tie the score. Schaefer was up and as he picked out his bat and started for the plate I called him back.

"He came up to me expecting that I had some instructions regarding the play and I said real low, 'You haven't been hitting very well lately Schaef; don't you think I'd better send a pitcher in to hit for you?'

"'If you do I'll murder you,' Herman shouted, grabbing his bat and dancing around like a wild man until he saw me grin, and then he knew I was kidding him. Did he hit it? Well, say! The first ball that was pitched was high and fast and Schaef killed it. I guess it is rolling yet. The Dutchman trotted clear around the sacks and came up to me with a wide grin. 'Put some one in to bat for me, will you?' he said."

No matter how they line up the shortstop you have to give it to Charlie O'Leary, the busy Tiger infielder, all the time for his good head. It was O'Leary who pulled off one of the cleverest stunts of the year during the game at Bennett park the morning of July 4.

George Stone, the St. Louis outfielder, was on second when Niles hit a wicked bounder to short. O'Leary darted in after the ball and speared it with his bare hand.

As he turned to shoot the ball to first O'Leary realized he could not get Niles, but he never even hesitated.

Stone, who had scurried to third, saw O'Leary swing toward first and also saw that Niles had the throw beat. His glance toward the plate showed that Schmidt was not ready for a throw, so he dashed home.

Then O'Leary revealed his ability to think quickly. He had trapped Stone into trying for the plate with his fake throw to first when he wheeled and catapulted the ball to old ever-ready Bill Coughlin.

Stone saw the play too late. He realized he had been crossed out by the keen harp and his wild scramble back to third was a forlorn hope that failed.

"You have to take off your hat to O'Leary for his work during the world's series. It was the grandest playing of the position I ever saw," is the compliment Charlie Comiskey pays the Irishman.

Christmas Kodaks, $2 and upward. Jones, W. Wayne. 18-3t

URGES FAKE CHRISTMAS TREE

Forest Commissioner Says Real Ones Should Be Left to Grow.

Albany Dec. 20.—Commissioner James S. Whipple, of the state forest, fish and game commission, in a statement issued yesterday, explains why he believes young evergreen trees ought not be cut for Christmas trees, but that artificial trees be used instead.

To destroy millions of these trees every year when we are in such need of more timber in this state, and especially of the soft wood variety, seems very wasteful," Mr. Whipple says. "To keep pace with the cutting many hundred million trees should be planted every year. These Christmas trees are of the species that should be planted, and to destroy millions of them every year is wanton waste.

"They are worth much more standing than when cut and used as Christmas trees. The suggestion that artificial trees could be made is warranted because it would furnish a large business and result in the employment of labor and capital."

Dinner and supper will be served by the Pythian Sisters Saturday, Dec. 21, at Pythian hall, 122 West Washington street. Price, 10 cents.

Smoking Jackets, $5.00 to $12.00.
PATTERSON-FLETCHER CO.

MUST REMOVE THE DOG.

Noted Kentucky Cemetery Case is Decided in High State Court.

Frankfort, Ky., December 20.—The court of appeals has reversed the case of Henry Hertle against Alice Reddle, W. G. Hansbrough and Ada Hansbrough, from the Jefferson county court, Louisville, and the defendants will be compelled to remove their lot in Cave Hill cemetery the body of a dog buried there several months ago. Hertle sought to enjoin the defendants and compel them to remove the carcass of the dog after learning that it had been buried on a lot adjoining his family lot in the city of the dead.

The opinion of the court by Judge Barker holds that it would be possible for an owner of a lot to bury a horse or a donkey if he was so disposed. The court held that Hertle was entitled to an injunction against the cemetery company and the owner of the lot in which the dog was buried.

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SHEDS LIGHT ON HIGH FINANCE.

Subscriber to Fire Company Stock Tells of Note Transaction.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 20.—Dr. J. M. Young, sued by the receiver of the defunct People's Fire Insurance company for failure to pay a note of $5,000 for stock in the company, in the trial in the chancery court yesterday testified that the company did not have a dollar of capital to start on, although the statute required $100,000 capital. He said the organizers of the company gave the State National bank a promissory note for $50,000, for which the bank gave them a certificate of deposit. With this certificate of deposit a charter was secured, after which, it is charged, the People's company turned over the certificate of deposit to the bank and took up the promissory note

Fur Gloves at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS.

Fourth of Milch Cows in New York State Are Infected.

New York, Dec. 20.—A startling revelation of the prevalence of bovine tuberculosis in New York state and of the insufficiency of the legal means for the control of this disease has been made before the Tompkins County Medical society by Dr. V. A. Moore, bacteriologist of Cornell university.

Dr. Moore has reached the conclusion that of 1,800,000 milch cows in this state 440,000 are infected with tuberculosis. The reason for this condition in New York state, Dr. Moore declared, is that New York has had up to this year no inspection of animals brought into this state, while other states have had such inspection. New York has thus become the dumping ground of tubercular cattle.

Bath Robes and House Coats at the Patterson-Fletcher store.

LUMBER COMPANY INDICTED.

United States Grand Jury Finds Many Counts of Rebating.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 20.—Assistant District Attorney Lute, of the United States court, stated last night that two indictments containing 140 counts for lumber rebating were returned by the United States grand jury here on Tuesday.

One indictment of 29 counts was against the Stearns Salt and Lumber company, of Ludington, for alleged violation of the Elkins law.

An indictment of 111 counts was against the Stearns company and General Freight Traffic Manager A. Patrarcho of the Pere Marquette railroad, jointly, for alleged violation of the Hepburn-Dolliver law.

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PREPARATIONS BEING MADE.

Retail Merchants Getting Ready for Pure Food Show.

A committee of the Fort Wayne Retail Merchants association are busily engaged in making preparations for the hall and exhibitors for the second annual pure food show, which will probably be held here during the third week in February. A great effort will be made to make this exhibition greater than those of former years.

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Christmas Kodaks, $2 and upward. Jones, W. Wayne. 18-3t

SHOOT MANY DUCKS.

C. A. Dunkelberg, treasurer of S. F. Bowser & Co., has returned from a few days duck shooting on the old shooting grounds of ex-President Cleveland, at Back Bay, Va. Mr. Dunkelberg was very enthusiastic over his trip and stated that his party of three, bagged over 100 ducks, most of which were canvasbacks, and that it was the finest sport he had ever been engaged in.

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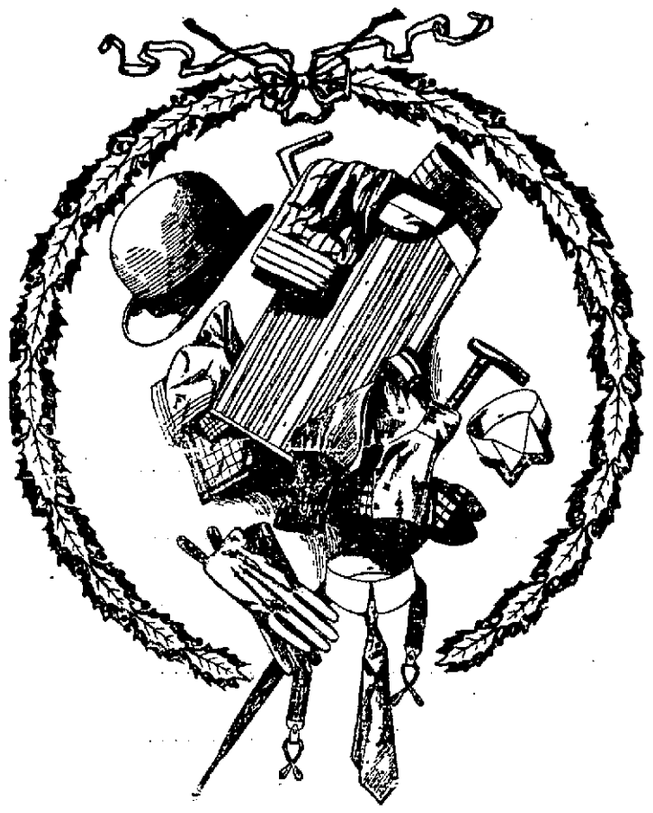

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Eleventh Hour Xmas Thots

Shirts	50c to $1.50	Stiff Hats	$1.50 to $4.00
Ties	25c to $1.00	Soft Hats	$1.00 to $4.00
Mufflers	50c to $3.00	Caps (cloth)	50c to $1.50
Fancy Suspenders	50c to $1.50	Caps (fur)	$2.00 to $4.00
Suspender Sets	50c to $1.50	Raincoats	$10.00 to $25.00
Gloves	50c to $10.00	Overcoats	$5.00 to $30.00
Collar Boxes	$1.00 to $4.00	Suits	$5.00 to $28.00
Umbrellas	$1.00 to $5.00	Bath Robes	$5.00 to $10.00
Initial Handkerchiefs	10c to 50c	Sweaters	$1.00 to $4.00
Guaranteed Sox	$2.00 for 6 pr.	Sweater Coats	$1.00 to $4.00
Suit Cases	$1.00 to $10.00	Cardigan Jackets	$1.00 to $4.00

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BOARD SECURES BETTER PLAN OF GARBAGE COLLECTION

Contractor Will Put More Teams at Work—Municipal Notes.

After the board of public works at its meeting last night had secured the consent of Frank Draker, bidder for the garbage collecting contract for next year, to insert a clause in his contract requiring that he operate five teams from May 1 to October 1 and four for the other months of the year, the award was made and better service is expected.

The increased territory and the failure of the contractor to perform all that was expected of him made the work of 1907 very unsatisfactory to the board and the contract has been held in abeyance several weeks so that a remedy could be found.

The resolution for a sewer in Forest Park and Lakeside was confirmed and assessment rolls for grading Maud street and Short street and the construction of a sewer in the alley west of Runion avenue were also confirmed.

The contract for printing the council proceedings next year was awarded to the Sentinel at its bid of 26½ cents an inch. The only other bidder was the Journal-Gazette at 28½ cents. A resolution was adopted for widening Taylor street at a point between Fairfield avenue and Pine street in preparation for paving the thoroughfare next spring.

A remonstrance with fifteen signers protesting against cement sidewalks on Wells street was filed and will probably defeat the improvement. Some attention was given slippery sidewalks and the police were requested to see that they are cleared of ice.

Will Pay on Saturday.

In accordance with the annual custom Comptroller Schmidt will pay all city employes on Saturday instead of waiting until the first of the year so that they will all have a little Christmas money.

Our store will be open evenings until Christmas.
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FOR ANTI-RUDENESS CLUB.

Youths of Orange, Mass., Will Be Ostracized by Girls.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 20.—The youths of Orange must eliminate slang, must dress neatly in all circumstances, must approach girls hats in hand, must defer to women at all times; in fact, must do all things as written in a book of etiquette.

There has been formed by the young women of Orange an "anti-rudeness" club, and if men fail in the tiniest respect they will be ostracized. Membership has grown rapidly since the club's organization, and the men are sadly overworked striving to live up to the rules and regulations laid down.

The organizers expect to corner the girl market and thus enforce rules.

The finest line of Mufflers we have ever shown, 50c to $4.00.
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TYPHOID AT PURE FOOD SHOW.

Detroit Children Believed to Have Taken Fever from Eating Dainties.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—Three children from the family of William B. Kennedy, 316 Woodbridge street east, are in Harper hospital suffering with typhoid fever, which it is believed they contracted at the Detroit pure food show. Kennedy's 2-year-old baby and his twins, aged 5, were entered in competition for prizes at the show. The family physician says the children may have contracted fever by eating foods and candy at the show, as all were there every night for a week.

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We will give one of Rand, McNally's new books, "The World and Its Peoples" with every man's and young man's suit, overcoat or raincoat sold before nine o'clock Christmas eve. The book is nicely bound and contains over One Thousand Half Tone illustrations. The retail price of the book is $10.
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CIGARS FOR XMAS

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ARMY OFFICER IN TROUBLE.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Kamloops, B. C., says Captain D. L. Kelker, alias D. L. Smith, a United States army officer, of Reno Nevada, was arrested there last night, charged with having stolen a bank check from the United States quartermaster's office at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and afterwards having filled it in for $92,500. The prisoner intends fighting extradition.

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ARMSTRONG IS NEAR DEATH.

Children of Kokomo Bemoan Illness of Ex-Mayor, Their Friend.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 20.—The condition of ex-Mayor W. S. Armstrong, a well known politician throughout Indiana and a special friend of the noted democratic trio of United States senators, McDonald, Voorhees and McDonald, is such as to alarm his friends. From a cancerous affection in his mouth, which is gradually sapping his life, he is unable to speak, the throat being eaten away.

This Christmas finds many children about the streets of Kokomo bemoaning his illness. For years it has been his custom to secure a large number of dimes and nickles and to distribute them among the children greeting him with a "merry Christmas." The children of the poor were specially remembered.

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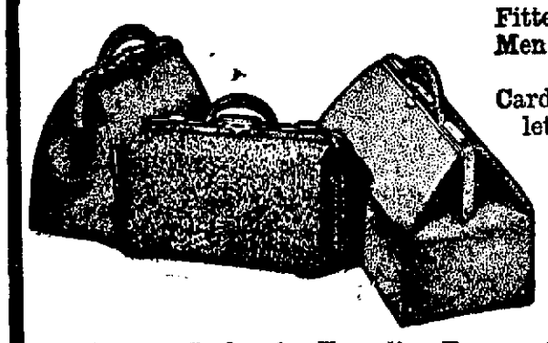

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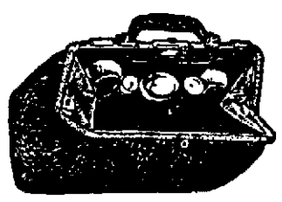

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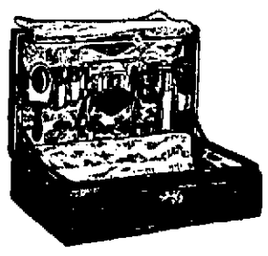

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THROWS LIGHT ON MAID PROBLEM FROM NEW VIEW POINT

Man Wise in His Day Says Scarcity is Due to Woman's Wider Field.

New York, Dec. 20.—A psychological, sociological, economic and statistical lecture on the servant girl problem marked the opening yesterday of a new department in domestic science at Teachers' college. T. B. Rubinow, of the department of commerce and labor, was the lecurer.

The insufficient supply of domestic labor was not to be attributed, Mr. Rubinow said, to any decrease in the general labor supply, but simply to the fact that a larger proportion of women are entering other lines of industry.

He quoted from official statistics to show that in 1870 one-half of the women earning their ow nliving were employed as house servants.

In 1880 the proportion had decreased to one-third and in 1900 to one-fourth.

"Social Stigma" Overworked.

He quoted more figures to show that the prevalent idea that American women shun this form of toil because of the social stigma attached to it is altogether wrong. There are more American women, proportionately to women of foreign birth, he said, who are employed as domestic servants now than thirty years ago. He expressed the opinion that the popular mind had greatly exaggerated the "social stigma" as a contributing cause to the dearth of "hired girls."

Long hours, restrictions upon personal liberty and vagueness of contract, he considered, furnished far more vital reasons for the aversion with which the average young working woman regarded the care of another woman's house.

One prominent woman whose opinion had been asked by a Boston domestic reform league had replied that "servants care for but two things—getting the highest wages for the least work and getting married." Several persons in the audience nodded emphatic approval of this point of view.

Urges Short Day and Real Money.

After admitting that he had no guaranteed panacea to offer, Mr. Rubinow suggested two remedial measures: First, an eight or ten hour day, and second, the payment of wages entirely in money.

"If servants slept at home," he said, "they would not be deprived of that personal liberty which is such a precious possession. If they were not obliged to eat the remains of the family feast a large amount of so-called 'social stigma' would be removed."

Mr. Rubinow was emphatic in his denouncement of the "make the servant one of the family" school of thought, characterizing it as out of date and a survival of the old patriarchal system.

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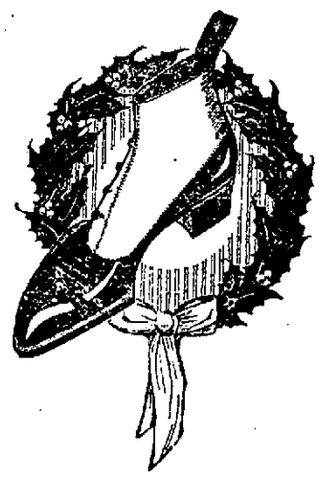

LOEB BLAMED BY CORTELYOU.

Said to Have Misrepresented Presidential Politics to Roosevelt.

Washington, Dec. 20.—There are indications of an animated feud between Secretary Cortelyou and Private Secretary Loeb. Mr. Loeb is said to be the man "who discovered Taft," and Cortelyou's friends charge he has unfairly represented Cortelyou to the president, and has been the inspiration for the recent heavy blows which the president has dealt to Cortelyou's candidacy. It was Loeb, according to reports, who aroused the president against Cortelyou's activities in the south.

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MEALS FOR A DAY.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1907.

—Breakfast.—
Stewed Apricots Served in Rice Cups, with Cream.
Broiled Rabbit.
Shoestring Potatoes.
French Rolls.
Coffee.

—Luncheon.—
Oyster Stew.
Pickles.
Buttered Toast.
Pumpkin Shortcake.
Tea.

—Dinner.—
Cream of Turnip Soup.
Wafers.
Hot Tongue with Spinach.
Rice.
Sweet Potatoes.
Fried Parsnips.
Lentil Salad.
Washington Apples.
Whipped Cream.
Coffee.

Shoestring Potatoes—Peel and cut like shavings; cook like Saratoga chips.

Pumpkin Shortcake—Make shortcake like biscuit yeast powder dough; bake in three cakes.

Filling—To four pounds of peeled and thinly sliced pumpkin allow four pounds of sugar; let stand for three hours, to extract juice; then add eight sliced lemons; boil hard one hour; it will be transparent and thick. You can make half the quantity or else put in jars to use as a marmalade.

Washington Apples—Procure tart, firm apples; core and fill the cores with chopped raisins and almonds (half a cupful of raisins, half a cupful of nuts); fill the cores very full; sprinkle sugar on top of each apple and dot with butter. Bake and serve cold with whipped cream.—Hilda Louis.

REPORTS BIG CORN YIELD.

Farmer Secures 6,500 Bushels From 105 Acres of Land.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 20.—One of the largest corn yields per acre in this section is reported from Washington township on the farm of Martin V. Brown. Brown had 105 acres in corn and the yield was 6,500 bushels. Some of the best portions of the field averaged seventy-five to 100 bushels to the acre, and the general average was sixty-three bushels.

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Grand Opera as a Business Enterprise. Gustave Kobbe gives startling figures showing princely expenditure for talent and production.

Women of the Fourth Estate. They help make the American newspaper one of the wonders of the world.

Hetty Green: Mistress of Finance. A new light on the eccentric personality of the world's richest woman.

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MAYOR OF INDIANAPOLIS SAYS SALOON MEN MUST OBEY

Bookwalter Declares They Must Close After Hours and on Sunday.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—Saloonkeepers who have persisted in selling on Sunday and after hours must obey the law or cease to be saloonkeepers.

"I am tired of this war of wits between the saloonkeeper and the plain clothes man," said Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter yesterday in announcing that the Sunday closing orders meant that the saloons should be closed, "and these men will have to close their places on Sunday and obey the law or they will go out of the saloon business. They may be succeeded in the same places by other saloonkeepers or the rooms may be used for other business, but they will go out.

"They have had notice to close on Sunday and the order has gone forth. They have had warning sufficient. There were no strings tied to the order. They knew this. We are tired of this game of hide and seek—this situation where you see them now and now you don't.

"The taxpayers, I believe, are tired of paying plain clothes men to dodge about the saloons on Sundays to see whether the saloon men are obeying the law, and there is a way by which such conditions can be changed. The saloonkeepers must obey the law or go out of the business. It may be necessary to apply such a remedy in some cases.

Aims at Druggists, Too.

"And I will say for my friend, the druggist, that he had better have an eye out, too. We will not close the saloons on Sunday and allow the druggists to supply the demands of the man who cannot get into the saloons. The recent drug store raids will be repeated as often as they are necessary to stop illegal sales by druggists."

While the mayor had no announcement to make yesterday as to what plan would be adopted for putting law violators out of business it is expected that orders will be issued to arrest and try saloonkeepers on charges of violating the Nicholson law, under which the third conviction makes the revocation of licenses obligatory. In any case the mayor has the right to hear revocation proceedings in cases where it seems that a saloon man conducts his business in such a way as to warrant a revocation, regardless of previous convictions.

For some time police officers in the garb of civilians have paraded the streets of the city looking for violations of the liquor laws, the order for Sunday closing having gone worth several weeks ago, but the mayor said that for some reason it had appeared to some of the saloonkeepers of the city that there was a "string tied to" the closing order. The purpose of the statement he made yesterday was to make it plain to saloon men entertaining such beliefs that the police mean just what they say.

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TEMPERANCE BATTLE IN IOWA.

Campaign Has Been Begun for State Wide Prohibition.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 20.—Temperance representatives from all sections of Iowa, led by Judge J. A. A. Harvey, of Perry, father of the first prohibitory amendment in 1882, met yesterday and inaugurated a campaign for state wide prohibition in Iowa. Governors Hanly of Indiana, Folk of Missouri, and Cummins of Iowa, will be invited to appear at a mass temperance convention in February.

A committee of arrangements was named, consisting of W. C. Barber, Ida B. Wise, Harriet Yeater and A. C. Douglas, all of Des Moines. This committee will appoint a permanent committee of nine, taking in not only known temperance workers but others interested, and will call upon each minister in the state to set aside one Sunday in January for "Temperance Day," when collections will be taken to defray the expenses of the proposed campaign. Neither the Anti-Saloon league nor the Women's Christian Temperance union will have charge, but a new organization will be perfected for the campaign.

Resolutions were adopted calling for re-submission of a prohibitory amendment to the state constitution to the people and declaring that pledges will be exacted of all legislative candidates to favor prohibition in Iowa.

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HOLDS GOMPERS IS MISTAKEN.

Erie President Says Wages Must Fall or Wheels Stop.

New York, Dec. 20.—Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad company, declared yesterday that Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, was reckoning without his host when he said, as quoted, that the wages of organized labor "would not have to come down along with the prices of raw materials in the present general business and financial depression." "The inexorable law of supply and demand," said Mr. Underwood, "will make itself felt in the case of organized labor, as well as in all other branches of business, Mr. Gompers notwithstanding. In case an attempt is made to hold up the present abnormally high price of labor, when the earnings of railroads and industrial corporations do not warrant it, the alternative will be to shut down."

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FINDS INJURIES DAYS AFTER.

Woman Passenger in Acton Wreck Discovers Collar Bone Broken.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 19.—Echoes from the interurban wreck at Acton Park continues to be heard of. Mrs. J. . Keeling, who resides in this city, was on the car and was on the way to Indianapolis to visit relatives. She did not think at the time that she was injured, but a day later her collar bone began hurting her and she called Dr. Keeling of Waldron. He found that the woman's collar bone was broken. She had been in Indianapolis until yesterday, when she returned home.

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Boys Suits	5.00 to 10
Boys' Shoes	1.25 to 2
Umbrellas	.75 to 5
Raincoats	10.00 to 20
Children's Suits	2.00 to 7

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Women's Suits	$10.00 to $32
Fur Scarfs	2.00 to 20
Women's Coats	9.00 to 30
Girls' Coats	4.00 to 8
Trimmed Hats	2.50 to 10
Silk Waists	4.50 to 10
Walking Skirts	3.50 to 8
Silk Skirts	8.00 to 35
Raincoats	10.00 to 22
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EIGHT WILL BE TRIED ON WHITECAPPING CHARGES

State Will Push Cases in the Southern Indiana Outrages.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 20.—Next Monday will be whitecap day in the Bartholomew circuit court, and eight men, charged with taking William T. Vanest, a blacksmith, from his home at South Bethany and beating him, will be arraigned for trial. These men are David Fox, Charles Sylvester, Lovell Bowers, James Kirk, Joseph Stull, Andrew Stull, Charles Stull and Charles Seitz.

The story of the Vanest whitecapping is well known. A gang of men took the blacksmith from his home and, putting a sack over his head, threw him into a carriage. He was driven about one-half mile from his home, where he was taken from the vehicle and held by two men while others whipped him with hickory switches. The defenseless man, bleeding and sore from the wounds inflicted on him by the night riders, was left to make his way home the best he could. Later the men to be tried were arrested and charged with the crime.

Ninety-six witnesses have been summoned. Most of them live in Brown, Bartholomew and Monroe counties. Some of the defendants, it is thought, will make an effort to prove an alibi.

State Is Well Represented.

Charles F. Remy, of Indianapolis, who was employed by Governor Hanly to assist Prosecutor Philips, came here yesterday to confer with the state's attorney relative to the coming trials. Attorney General Bingham may also be called into the case on behalf of the state. The alleged whitecappers will be defended by Hord & Cox, of this city, and Meier & Corr, of Bloomington.

Judge Hacker, who will preside at the trials, realizes that it will be a hard matter to impanel a jury, and although the twelve regular members of the petit jury have been ordered to report for duty Monday morning he asked Jury Commissioners John M. Williams and Glanton Perry to draw a special venire of twenty-four names, so that extra men will be in the courtroom ready for jury duty on Monday morning. It is thought that it will take at least one day to secure a jury, and it will take fully a week to try the cases.

WABASH TAKES TWO GAMES.

In the Empire Home League the Wabash took two games from the Red Ravens. The scores follow:

	—Red Ravens.—			
Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot. Av.
Stephan	91	144	131	366 110
Lenz	146	132	155	433 144
Koerber	107	157	149	413 138
Brinkrooger	128	135	106	369 123
Wiegen	131	111	150	392 127
Totals	652	679	681	2013 671
	—Wabash.—			
Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot. Av.
Olds	135	124	144	403 134
Pappert	119	110	141	370 123
Brown	157	154	112	423 141
Pappert	125	162	180	467 156
Wiarsten	145	113	172	430 143
Totals	681	663	749	2093 698

WAYNES WIN THREE.

In the games at the Brunswick last night the Waynes won three from the Pioneers and the Columbias took all from the Victors. Scores:

Clubs.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Waynes	831	918	872
Pioneers	778	873	773
—Second League.—			
Clubs.	1st.	2d.	3d.
Columbias	848	766	733
Victors	666	593	616

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THE MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—The wheat market today opened strong because of an advance of nearly a penny at Liverpool. The situation in Argentine has become the chief influence and reports today were that rain is interfering with the harvest. May wheat opened ⅛c lower to ⅜c higher at $1.04⅞ to $1.05⅝ and sold up to $1.06½. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 461 cars.

Although the wheat market receded at times on profit taking the sentiment continued bullish the remainder of the day. The high point for May was $1.07⅛. The market closed strong with May 1⅜@1½c higher at $1.06⅝@1.06½.

The corn market was active and strong in sympathy with wheat. May opened unchanged to ⅛@⅜c higher at 57⅜c to 58⅝c and sold at 58½c. Local receipts were 230 cars.

The strength of wheat caused the corn market to be strong the balance of the session. The high point for May was 58⅝c. The close was firm with May up ½@⅝c at 58¼@58⅜c.

The oats market was firm along with wheat and corn. May oats opened unchanged to ⅜c higher at 54c to 54⅛c and sold at 54½c. Local receipts were 268 cars.

The provision market was firm despite a 10c decline in the price of live hogs. May pork opened 7½c higher at $13.05. Lard was up 5c at $7.82½. Ribs were a shade higher at $6.97½.

The Close.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—May, $1.06⅜@1.06½; July, 99⅛@99¼c.

Corn—May, 58¼@58⅜c; July, 57⅜c.

Oats—May, old, 54⅜c; May, 53c; July, old, 48½c; July, 45¾c.

Pork—January, $12.60; May, $13.15.

Lard—January, $7.70@7.72½; May, $7.85.

Ribs—January, $6.72½; May, $7.05.

Rye—Cash, 79@82c nominal.

Timothy—March, $4.70.

Barley—Cash, 80@95c.

Clover—December, $16.50 nominal.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 20.—Opening Prices—Cash and December, $1.02½; May, $1.07⅝; July, $1.00⅛.

Corn—Cash, 61c; December, 61c; May, 60½c; July, 59¼c.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Hogs—Receipts today, 12,110 head; shipments today, 3,800 head; shipments to New York today, 3,600 head; official shipments to New York yesterday, 5,890 head; market closing easy, some unsold; mixed, heavy and mediums, $4.55@4.60; Yorkers, $4.50@4.65; pigs, $4.45@4.50; roughs, $4.00@4.10; stags, $3.00@3.75.

Cattle—Receipts today were 500 head; market very dull.

Sheep and Lambs—Sixteen thousand on sale; market lower; top lambs, $6.30.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts today were about 2,600 head; market strong to a shade higher; beeves, $3.40@6.15; cows and heifers, $1.15@4.60; calves, $5.00@7.25; westerners, $3.20@4.75; stockers and feeders, $2.30@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts today were about 35,000 head; market 5c to 10c lower; light, $4.15@4.42½; mixed, $4.15@4.45; heavy, $4.15@4.45; roughs, $4.15@4.20; pigs, $3.40@4.25; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts today were about 6,000 head; market steady; natives, $1.75@4.30; western, $1.75@4.25; yearlings, $4.25@5.15; lambs, $3.75@6.00; western, $3.75@6.00.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—Hogs—Market active; 10c higher; butchers and shippers, $4.60; common, $3.35@3.45.

Cattle—Market slow and weak; fair to good shippers, $4.65@5.10; common, $2.00@2.75.

Sheep—Market slow and lower; $3.00@4.40; lambs, market slow; 15c and 25c lower; $4.40@4.50.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady.

Hogs—Receipts today were 40 double decks; heavy, mediums, heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers, $4.60; pigs, $4.50.

Sheep—$5.00; lambs, $6.50 down.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 20.—Butter—Market steady; receipts, 3,920 packages; creamery specials 29½c; extras 28½@29c; thirds firsts, 21@28c; held second to special, 22@28c; state dairy common to finest, 20@28c; process common to specials, 15@23c; western factory common to firsts, 15@26c; imitation creamery firsts, 20@21c.

Cheese—Market firm; receipts, 3,626 boxes; state, full cream, small colored and white fine, 15¾c; large colored fine, 15¾c; do white, 15½c; do good to prime, 14½@15c; do late made best, 11¾@12c; do common to fair, 9½@11½c; skims, 1@11c.

Eggs—Market unsettled; receipts, 7,080 boxes; state, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 42@45c; good to choice, 36@38c; brown and mixed fancy, 36c; average best, 34@35c; first to extra firsts, 31@33c; western firsts, 30@31c; seconds, 27@29c.

Poultry—Alive, market dull; western chickens, 9½c; fowls, 11½c; turkeys, 13c. Dressed, market firm; western chickens, 12@20c; turkeys, 15@18c; fowls, 18½c.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 20.—North Lima, 94c; South Lima and Indiana, 89c.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

The Day on Wall Street.

New York, Dec. 20.—Opening prices of stocks were carried upward to a moderate demand, the Hill stocks and Reading leading the advance. Northern Pacific rose 1⅛, Great Northern preferred, Reading and American Ice 1, and Missouri Pacific and American Sugar large fractions. Consolidated Gas sold at an advance of 5 points. Western Union, with the stock dividend substracted, declined ¾ point.

Most of the buying was confined to the stocks that are favorites with the room traders and when the demand for these ceased the market came to a halt. The advance in the copper stocks imparted a good tone to the general trading. The demand conjunctured and allowed prices to slip back a fraction. There had been advances in Brooklyn Union Gas of 10, Consolidated Gas 7½, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste Marie preferred 5, Industrial International Paper preferred 2½, Great Northern Ore Certificates 1¾, Colorado & Southern first preferred and North American 1½, Louisville & Nashville 1¼, and Distillers Securities 1. Delaware & Hudson fell 1 point.

Bonds were firm.

Railroad stocks became quiet but there was a good inquiry for a half dozen industrials. Consolidated Gas gained 8½, Distillers Securities gained 1¾, Brooklyn Transit 1½, and American Locomotive 1¼. Detroit United Railways fell 1½.

The undertone of the market became rather strong again under the leadership of the copper stocks which were taken rather freely. The railroad list recovered to their high figures of the morning. Great Northern Ore Certificates gained 3, Louisville & Nashville 2½, New York Central, Amalgamated Copper 2, and some others 1@1½.

The market closed dull and firm. Prices advanced another stage in the final hour. New York Central, Missouri Pacific and Delaware & Hudson rose 2½, St. Paul 2⅜, New York Air Brake 2, American Sugar 1¾, Atchison 1⅜ and Colorado & Southern, the second preferred, Texas & Pacific, American Locomotive preferred, Pressed Steel Car preferred, United States Steel and Anaconda 1 to 1¼. The rise in Brooklyn Union Gas reached 11 points.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 20.—Money on call, firm; 8 to 16 per cent; ruling rate, 15 per cent; closing bid, 10 per cent; offered at 14 per cent.

Time loans, nominal; sixty and ninety days, 12 per cent; six months, 8 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 8 per cent; sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.65@486.70 for demand, and at 480.40@480.50 for sixty day bills; commercial bills, 480.25; bar silver, 53; Mexican dollars, 41.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, dull.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[Quotations Carracted Daily by Irwin & Perry, Commission Brokers, No. 3, North American Building.]

December 20.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar....	98½	100	97½	100
Amer. Loco.....	37	37	36¼	36¾
Amer. Smelter..	70¼	72⅞	70½	72¾
Amal. Copper...	44½	46⅝	44¼	46⅝
Atchison	70½	71⅞	70½	71⅞
Brook. Rap. Tr.	38	39¾	37⅝	39¼
Balti. & Ohio ..	81	81½	81	81½
Chi. Great West.	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Ches. & Ohio....	30¼	30⅝	30	30⅝
Canad. Pacific...	160⅜	150⅜	150⅜	160⅜
Erie	16½	16½	16½	16½
Erie 1st pfd.....	35	35	35	35
Distillers	28⅜	30¼	28½	30
Kansas & Texas.	57¼	57¼	56⅝	56⅝
Louis. & Nash..	90¼	92⅜	90¼	92⅜
Missouri Pacific.	48	49¾	47¼	49⅜
Mexican Central	14½	15	14½	15
New York Cent..	93⅝	95¾	93⅝	95
Pennsylvania ...	111½	112½	111⅜	112⅝
Peoples Gas	79	79½	79	79½
Reading	92¾	94¼	92⅜	94½
Rock Island	16⅛	15⅞	14⅜	14⅞
St. Paul	103	104⅝	103	104⅝
Southern Ry. ...	13	13¼	13	13¼
Union Pacific...	116⅜	118¼	116¾	118¼
U. S. Steel	26⅛	28⅞	26½	26⅞
U. S. Steel pfd..	87½	88⅛	87½	88⅛
Wabash	9⅜	9⅝	9⅜	9⅝
Wabash pfd.....	18	18	18	18
*Western Union	56	56	55½	56

*Extra dividend 1¼ per cent.

FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Barr Street Market.

Wheat—86c bu.
Corn—55@56c bu.
Oats—48c bu.
Rye—76c bu.
Butter—20@27c lb.
Eggs—28c doz.
Beans—$2.00 bu.
Onions—42c bu.
Turkeys—14c lb.
Chickens—8@9c lb.
Onions—50c bu.
Ducks—7c lb.
Geese—6c lb.
Pork—$6.50@6.70.
Honey—16c lb.
Walnuts—80c bu.
Hickorynuts—$1.50 bu.
Popcorn—New, 1½c lb; old, 2½c lb.

Grain, Hides and Wool.

Quotations of S. Bash & Co.—Wheat, 86c bu; new corn, 45@55c bu; old, 60@65c bu; oats, 45c bu; timothy, 4@4½c lb; salted hides, 6c lb; green hides, 5c lb; green calfskins, 8c lb; salted calfskins, 10c lb; horseskins, $2.50@2.75; cloverseed, No. 1, $8.50; alsac cloverseed, $8.50.

Weil Brothers & Co.'s Quotations—Wool, washed, medium, 35c lb; tub washed, 32@35c lb; medium fleeced washed, 30@37c lb; fine, washed, 25@26c lb; No. 1 green light hides, 8c lb; No. 1 cured light hides, 6½c lb; green calfskins, 8c lb; cured calfskins, 10c lb; copper, light, 10c lb; copper, heavy, 11c lb; No. 1 rubber boots and shoes, 7c lb; No. 1 tinfoil, 20c lb; country mixed rags, 80c cwt; zinc, 3c lb; mixed iron, 40c cwt; horseskins, $2.75@3.00. Highest prices paid for raw furs.

Quotations of Eckart Packing Co.—Hogs—On foot, $3.75@4.50; cattle, $4.00@4.50; sheep, on foot, $3.00 lambs, on foot, $5.50@6.00; calves, on foot, $5.00@5.50; grass fed steers, $4.00@4.50; beef cows, on foot, $2.00@2.50; lard, $10.00@10.50.

Mill Quotations.

Quotations of Mayflower Mills—Winter wheat patents, $5.20@5.60; winter wheat straight, $4.60@5.00; spring wheat patents, $5.80@6.40; rye flour, $4.40@4.80; graham flour, $4.00@4.40; pumpernickle, $4.00@4.40; bran, $25.00 ton; shorts, $25.00 ton; chop feed, $29.00 ton; middlings, $28.00 ton; cornmeal, fine, $1.60@1.75 cwt; cracked corn, $1.60@1.75 cwt; cornmeal, coarse, $1.60@1.75 cwt; screenings, No. 1, 70@75c bu; No. 2, 57½@65c bu; old corn, 65@70c bu; new corn, 48@50c bu; oats, 48c bu; rye, 75c bu; flaxseed, $1.05 bu; wheat, 96c bu; barley, 65c bu.

Tresselt & Sons' Quotations—Winter wheat, straight, $4.80@5.40; winter patentps, $5.40@5.80; spring wheat patents, $5.40@6.00; rye flour, $4.60@5.00; bran, $25.00 ton; $1.40 cwt; pumpernickle, $2.20 cwt; shorts, $25.00 ton; $1.40 cwt; cornmeal (fine), $1.70@1.85 cwt; cracked corn, $1.60 cwt; screenings, 65c bu; middlings, $26.00 ton; wheat, 96c bu; oats, 48c bu; corn, 60c bu; rye, 75c bu; barley, 65c bu.

Commission Merchants.

Quotations of J. T. Johnson, 607 Barr St.—Chickens, 7c lb; chickens, dressed 11c lb; turkeys, 12c lb; geese, 6c lb; country butter, 23c lb; creamery, 30c lb; packing butter, 17c lb; onions, 50c bu; apples, 50c bu; potatoes, 50c bu.

Quotations E. K. Bush, No. 306 East Columbia Street—Chickens, 7c lb; turkeys, 12c lb; country butter, 24c lb; packing butter, 17c lb; eggs, 25c doz; onions, 50@60c bu; apples, 50@$1.00 bu; potatoes, 55@60c bu.

Live and Dressed Stock.

Quotations of Hogenstein & Crouse, 235 East Columbia Street—Chickens, 7c lb; ducks, 6c lb; turkeys, 12c lb; geese, 6c lb; butter, 17@25c lb; eggs, 28c doz; potatoes, 55c bu; creamery butter, 28c lb; onions, 40c bu; apples, 50c to $1.00 bu.

The Hay Market.

Hay—$11.00@13.00 ton.
Straw—$5.00 ton.

Local Coal Market.

Hocking Valley, $4.75; Massillon, $5.50; Jackson, $5.75; Pocahontas, $5.75; Fort Pocahontas, $6.50; Cannel, $6.75; coke, $6.75; West Virginia, $5.25; Indiana, $4.25; anthracite, $8.00.

WILL OPEN THE GRAVE.

London, Dec. 20.—The home office has consented to the opening of the grave of T. C. Druce, in High Gate cemetery. Consequently shortly after Christmas, the question whether the coffin contains a body or a roll of lead should be decided.

Christmas Post Cards

Your name in gold printed on same, free.

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Copy for classified advertisements must be in The Sentinel office not later than 1:30 p. m. for insertion the same day.

Classified advertising will be received at any Sentinel branch office up to 1 o'clock each day for insertion the same afternoon. The price will be exactly the same as at The Sentinel business office. Sentinel branch offices are as follows:

Manth's Drug Store, corner Lewis and Hanna Streets.
Miller's Drug Store, corner Lafayette and Wallace.
Benton's Drug Store, 1732 West Main Street.
Gocke's Drug Store, corner Broadway and Washington.
C. H. Albersmeyer, Druggist, corner Third and Wells Streets.
Hoham's Drug Store, 1626 Calhoun St.
Lakeside Drug Store, R. Couden, Prop.
Heinrich's Drug Store, 2615 Lafayette Street.
Mertz's Drug Store, 2128 Calhoun St.
Bill's Drug Store, 1401 East Creighton Avenue.
Fair's Drug Store, 1922 South Hanna Street.

WANTED.

FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A girl at 434 West Berry St. Mrs. O. S. Hanna. 12-18-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Chimneys and furnaces to clean. Phone 2721. 20-2t

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture; highest price paid. Phone 2343; 1410 Calhoun St. 5-30-tf

WANTED—To buy for cash, a good building lot; east end preferred. Address or call 2036 Smith St., up-stairs. 12-17-tf

GREAT REMOVAL SALE — Watches Clocks and Jewelry at reduced prices. Wm. W. Dygert, Pawnbroker, 130 East Columbia St. Open evenings. 10-17-1yr

WANTED—Gentleman roomer; private home; soft water bath; steam heat; everything new and modern. References required. Apply 501 West Washington Blvd. 12-18-tf

WANTED—All kinds of stoves to clean and repair; also all kinds of grates and repairs, wholesale and retail. Dickerson, the Stove Man, 215 West Main. Phone 1540. 12-15-tf

WANTED—You to try Martin & Co., THE OLD RELIABLE PROMPT PLUMBERS. Twenty years at the business. Phone 6379. Hanna and Buchanan Sts. 5-9-tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lady's heavy gold band ring, yesterday. The word "Gold" engraved on inside. Finder return to Sentinel office and receive reward. 18-2t

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Large gray cat; answers to the name of Tom. Reward for his return or information leading to his recovery. 340 West Jefferson St. 20-2t

LOST—Lady's gold watch, Thursday evening, either at Temple theater or on Calhoun St., between Wayne and Breckenridge. Finder please return to Rossmore hotel and receive reward. 20-2t

TWELFTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

To the Democrats of the Twelfth Congressional District of Indiana:

In accordance with an order of the Democratic State Central Committee, the democratic voters of the Twelfth Congressional District, and all those who desire to co-operate with them, are invited to meet in convention in their respective counties on Saturday, December 28th, 1907, as near the hour 1:30 p. m. as is possible or convenient, and select delegates as follows:

Lagrange county	6 delegates
Steuben county	6 delegates
DeKalb county	14 delegates
Noble county	14 delegates
Allen county	46 delegates
Whitley county	11 delegates
Total	97

This apportionment is on a basis of one delegate for every 200 votes, and one for each additional fraction of more than 100 votes, cast for John W. Kern for governor at the November election in 1904.

The chairman in each county will give at least twenty (20) days' notice of the selection of their delegates, by publication in their local democratic papers of the place, day and hour of holding the convention for that purpose.

The delegates so selected will meet on January 2d, 1908, at 1:30 p. m. in the Assembly Room of the Court House at Fort Wayne, Indiana, and there select a committeeman to represent this District on the State Central Committee.

HARRY L. GANDY
District Committeeman.

December 2d, 1907.
Daily 6-13-20-27 Wky. Dec. 25

ALLEN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION.

Democrats of Allen county will meet in mass convention Saturday, December 28th at 2 o'clock p. m., in the assembly room of the city hall in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the district convention on Jan. 2d, 1908. The delegates will be elected in mass meeting and the number of delegates for each ward and township will be as follows:

First ward	2
Second ward	2
Third ward	2
Fourth ward	3
Fifth ward	2
Sixth ward	3
Seventh ward	2
Eighth ward	3
Ninth ward	2
Tenth ward	2
Wayne township	1
Aboit township	1
Adams township	3
Cedar Creek township	1
Eel River township	1
Jackson township	1
Jefferson township	1
Lake township	1
Lafayette township	1
Madison township	1
Maumee township	1
Marion township	1
Milan township	1
Monroe township	1
Perry township	1
Pleasant township	1
Springfield township	1
St. Joe township	1
Scipio township	1
Washington township	2

E. G. HOFFMAN,
County Chairman.

LOUIS S. C. SCHROEDER, Secretary.
Daily 6-13-20-27 Wky. Dec-18

MORTON C. RANKIN DEAD.

Terre Haute Business Man Meets Death on the Track.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 20.—Morton C. Rankin, senior member of the lumber firm which bears his name, was fatally injured while walking on the Vandalia track. In stepping from one track to avoid a freight train he was struck by a passenger train. He died at St. Anthony's hospital two hours later. He was a prominent business man.

Mr. Rankin served as county treasurer in 1868. Since then he had devoted himself to business and public affairs. He was one of the original "Greenbackers" and took an active part in all political affairs. Recently he returned to the republican party. Mr. Rankin organized the first building and loan company in Terre Hute and became associated with several financial institutions. He was one of the most active members of the Commercial club and had been engaged in raising the $150,000 factory fund.

INSANITY BEASLEY DEFENSE.

Bloomfield, Ind., Dec. 20.—Charles G. Allen, a barber, was placed on the stand as a witness in the Beasley murder trial today, to show that Beasley was insane. Various actions of Beasley claimed to be

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An eight-room house, both kinds of water, convenient to Electric Works. Will be sold at a bargain price.

A six-room house, located on the south side, convenient to car line. Price $1700.

Five-room house, located in Bloomingdale, small barn, full lot. Price only $1850.

A six-room house, both kinds of water, convenient to Bowser's and Pennsylvania Yards. Will be sold with a small payment down, balance same as rent.

Seven-room house in a good location, full lot. Price $2300. On the north side.

A ten-room house, both kinds of water, fruit and barn, corner lot, located on the north side. Will be sold at a bargain price.

Located on Columbia avenue in Lakeside, one of the most desirable homes. Eight rooms, good furnace, electric lights and complete bath, oak finish downstairs. This property is offered at a bargain for quick purchaser.

A five-room cottage in the east end, convenient to car lines. Price $1550, small payment down, balance same as rent.

One of the most desirable ten-room residences on the south side, convenient to depot, paved street and car line. Large corner lot, good barn. Bargain price.

FARMS.

36 acres, good house and good barn, level black soil, close to Fort Wayne. Price $3,000.

40 acres, good house and good barn, well fenced and tiled. Seven miles south of Fort Wayne.

47 acres, level black soil, good buildings, located close to Fort Wayne and interurban line. Price $2,500.

60 acres near Roanoke, Ind. This is a level farm of good soil; wire fences; new house and good barn. Price $65 per acre.

80 acres west of Fort Wayne. Seventy-four under cultivation; all necessary improvements, in good condition; black sandy soil, well tiled; convenient to good railroad station. This farm at a bargain price.

116 acres, Marion township, with all necessary improvements in good condition; spring water; ninety acres under cultivation; good soil; convenient to village. At the right price.

80 acres, six miles from Fort Wayne; level farm, good buildings; on interurban line. Price $67.50 per acre.

115 acres Van Wert county, Ohio; two sets of splendid buildings, four wells and four cisterns; one house of 12 rooms, slate roof, complete bath, steam heat. Slate roof on barn and all out buildings in fine condition with galvanized iron roofs, level farm, black soil; well tiled and fenced. Located 1½ miles from railroad station on good pike road. Fifteen acres of valuable timber. Will be sold at an investment price.

80 acres located 4½ miles from Fort Wayne; level farm, good soil; good house and barn, well fenced and tiled.

132 acres located close to Fort Wayne; level farm; good soil; well fenced and tiled; two good houses and good barn. Price $70 per acre. Will take city property in trade.

160 acres located west of Fort Wayne. Good house and barn, level farm; good soil. Price $65 per acre. One mile from railroad station. Will take city property in trade.

80 acres located close to Fort Wayne. One-fourth mile from interurban road, good house and barn, level farm, good soil, well fenced and tiled. Price $70 per acre.

The above is only a partial list of the different properties I have for sale. Call at office or write for complete printed catalogues. The largest and most complete list of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan farm lands. Tracts in sizes from 40 to 500 acres at investment prices.

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FOR RENT.

HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage; both kinds of water in house. Inquire 1302 Jackson St. 19-3t

FOR RENT—Modern house, bath, electric light, 2817 Jane St., $18 per month. Inquire 2529 Lafayette St. 12-10-tf

FOR RENT—Twelve-room house, modern improvements; 430 East Washington Blvd. Inquire 312 East Wayne. 11-16-tf

FOR RENT—One three-story store building located at 819 East Columbia St. Inquire of E. H. Moellering, 241 Murray St. 10-17-tf

FOR RENT—At 124 E. Berry, opp. Tri-State, third floor, one room, 18 ft. ceiling; second floor, divided into four rooms. Apply ticket office below. 11-25-tf

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, 2832 S. Calhoun St. with modern conveniences. J. E. K. France, rooms 1 and 2, Pixley-Long Blk. 11-16-tf

FOR RENT—We keep a rent list, and also sell houses for small cash payment, balance to be paid same as rent.
W. E. DOUD.
1-16-tf Over Old National Bank.

FOR RENT—Two flats, 1714 Walton Ave.; first floor, 7 rooms; second floor, 6 rooms. Special inducements to reliable tenants. Examine these. Schrader & Wilson, corner Main and Court Sts. 2-1-tf

FOR RENT—One 6-room dwelling, with bath and electric lights, on Winter St. Also one 7-room dwelling and large barn on Gay St. Properties in good condition. G. W. McKee, 131 East Berry St.; phone 639. 10-5-tf

FOR RENT—House northwest corner of South Wayne and Packard Ave. Seven rooms and bath; all modern conveniences; city water, filtered cistern, Kelsey furnace, electric lights, etc. Also house southwest corner Wayne and Clinton Sts. Inquire at Nuttman & Co. bank, No. 132 East Main St. O. S. Hanna. 11-16-tf

FOR RENT—House southwest corner Wayne and Clinton Sts. Suitable for office building, doctor, dentist, restaurant, etc. Also residence northwest corner of Packard and South Wayne Ave., all modern conveniences. Inquire at Nuttman & Co. Bank, No. 132 East Main St. O. S. Hanna. 11-16-tf

ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Furnished room; all modern conveniences. Apply 310 West Berry St., flat 4; gentlemen only. 20-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with board; service first-class. Homestead Cafe, corner Wayne and Harrison Sts. 11-19-tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, use of heat, light, bath and telephone, for gentlemen only. Call at 404 East Berry St. 11-26-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room; hot water heat, electric lights and bath; also room for light housekeeping. Mrs. Fitzgerald, 201 West Washington Blvd. 8-17-tf

FOR RENT—A suite of two pleasant rooms, with good heat; suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife; at 2328 S. Wayne Ave. 20-2t

OFFICE ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Suite of four office rooms in Tri-State building, East Berry and Clinton Sts. Suitable for doctor's office. H. C. Pequignot, 134 East Berry St. Phone 469. 12-18-tf

FLATS.

FOR RENT—Six-room steam-heated flat; hot and cold soft water bath; thoroughly modern. Rent includes heat and hot water. I also have a 6-room house for rent. Inquire of Emmett Martin, 710 Buchanan street; phone 6379. 12-12-tf

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Residence property at the southeast cor. Holton Ave. and Fisher St. Inquire at 726 Madison St. tf

FOR SALE—Eight-room modern house, corner of Lake and St. Joe Bulvd., will sell on small payments, or exchange for smaller property. Inquire at 1116 St. Joe Blvd. B. Freistroffer. 2-16-1yr

FOR SALE—Modern 9-room house, nearly new, on West Wayne St. You can buy the house direct from the owner, no commissions to pay, and at the right price. Address F. W. H., care of The Sentinel. 14-6t

FOR SALE—In west end; residence property, lot 40x155, corner two houses, one a double house of five rooms and bath each, electric lights; rents for $15.00 a side. The other a seven-room house, bath, furnace and electric lights; would rent for $25.00; price $7,000. No commission. Address "Sale," care Sentinel. 10-15-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—A few bundles of old newspapers at the Sentinel office. 6-13-tf

FOR SALE—Five fox terrier puppies, 5 weeks old; sold cheap if sold at once; 440 East Washington. 19-3t

FOR SALE—A good, sound mare will be sold cheap if taken at once. Inquire at 819 East Lewis St., after 6 p. m. 12-5-tf

FOR SALE—A large Peninsular base burner, a Garland range, a beautiful bookcase, at 1106 Columbia Ave. Call after 5 p. m. 18-4t

FOR SALE—Four hundred second-hand stoves; several fine base burners; your choice from $2 to $15, on easy payments. 1410 South Calhoun; phone 2249. 8-29-1yr

FOR SALE—Two good upright pianos; one oak case and one mahogany; good as new; will sell at a bargain. One drop-head Singer sewing machine. Fort Wayne Loan Co., room 2, second floor, 706 Calhoun St. 12-3-tf

FOR SALE—One and one-fourth acres, with house, barn and well, just outside city limits; $1800. Also lot 40x145, with 7-room house. Will sell for cash payment, with balance in monthly installments. Swayne & Swayne, 111 West Main St. 12-5-tf

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

Two houses, within six blocks from court house; price $3,800.

Seven-room modern dwelling, within 5 blocks from court house, price only $2,600.

Seven-room modern dwelling; hot water heating plant; corner lot; price $3,600.

One hundred acre farm; 8-room house; good barns; 5 miles from city; will trade for city property.

See our rent list.

LENNERT & ORTLIEB.

819 Calhoun St. Second Floor.

FOR SALE.

New 7-room house in Lakeside; modern; small lot; price $2,400.

Five-room cottage, east end, $1,600.

Farm—80 acres fine land, new buildings, well tiled and fenced, good orchard, near interurban, and in Catholic neighborhood and church, seven miles southeast of Fort Wayne. Price $7,000.

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FOR SALE—One of the good residences on Brackenridge St., near Fairfield Ave.; desirable location. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—New modern 6-room house, oak finish, South Harrison St., just finished; $2400, payment plan. 1-16-tf W. E. DOUD.

FOR SALE—New 7-room house, bath and lights, south side location

SHOP AND RAIL

Day's Happenings in the Industrial World

DIED AFTER COMPLETING RUN.

Engineer of Fast Train Drops Dead After Leaving Cab.

After sticking to the throttle of his fast Lake Shore passenger engine, even though he knew he was seriously ill, Frank Krag, 50 years old, whose home is in Buffalo, clambered down from his cab in the Collinwood yards to die within a few minutes from heart disease.

Krag seemed in good health when he took his run out of Buffalo, and it was not until he had pulled out of Erie that his fireman noticed him swaying in his seat.

He asked Krag what was the trouble, and obtained only a nod of the head in response. Krag was gritting his teeth and clinging to his task. He spoke only when he arrived in Collinwood, telling his fireman he felt ill and had all he could do to stick out the run.

"I guess I'll be all right to take the run back, though," he said as he climbed to the ground from the cab.

In a few minutes he was dead.

NEW ROUTE FOR PIG IRON.

Product of Southern Furnaces Gets Black Eye.

Because of the advance in toll on pig iron, charged by the Kentucky and Indiana Bridge company at Louisville, it will probably be necessary for Indiana manufacturers using this product to find a new route to get it into the state. A notice received by the consumers of pig iron from the bridge company is to the effect that hereafter the duty will be 30 cents a gross ton, in stead of 10, a practically prohibitive figure, it is contended. Many of the Indiana manufacturers get most of their pig iron from Birmingham, Ala. The iron comes direct from Birmingham to Louisville and then across the bridge referred to into Indiana. No trouble is encountered until Louisville is reached. Hereafter it is possible that pig iron designed for points in Indiana will be routed by way of Cincinnati.

CLOSING PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Annual Inventory at the Bowser Works Commences Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the annual inventory at the factory of S. F. Bowser & Co., will be taken up and it will probably consume the remaining days of the year. As a result of the inventory, a portion of the works will not be in operation and the men employed therein will be engaged in assisting in the inventory work. The machine shop, pattern shop and a portion of some of the other departments will run as usual, though with a less force, because of some of the men being employed in the inventory. The factory is just closing the most busy and prosperous seasons of its existence. The rumor down town that the works would not be in operation during the inventory season is erroneous, as seen in the foregoing statement.

TO HAVE BANQUET.

The entertainment committee of the Electrotechnic club has arranged to have an open meeting followed by a banquet on the evening of January 17, and the committee is now at work with the preparations. The club has arranged to bring Prof. Waldo, of Purdue, here in January, when an open meeting in a down town hall will be held.

REVISED ITS BY-LAWS.

O. R. C. Makes Some Important Changes.

Wayne division, No. 119, Order of Railway Conductors, has made some changes in its by-laws, effective in January. One of the most important changes is in the time of holding the meetings, which for a number of years were held every Sunday. Beginning with the new year meetings will be held only on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Other changes are not of much importance to the general public. At the meeting to be held next Sunday the new roster and by-laws will be distributed among the members and the officers hope to have a big attendance.

LETTER CARRIERS' NEW ROSTER.

The local branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers, No. 116, has elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year: President, Paul O. Richter; vice president, Frederick C. Goeglein; recording secretary, Lewis Nicklas; financial secretary, John D. Rothert; treasurer, Frank O. Huguenard; sergeant-at-arms, Timothy O. Hammond; trustee to serve three years, Albert L. Kendall; auditors, Paul O. Richter, John D. Rothert and Charles A. Stockbridge; entertainment committee, Lewis Nicklas, John D. Rothert, Frank O. Huguenard, Frederick C. Goeglein, Paul O. Richter; M. B. A. collector, Charles A. Stockbridge. These officers will be installed January 13, when the installation will be folowed by a banquet. The association will give a series of entertainments during the winter.

BIG CONSIGNMENT OF OLIVES.

A Gans line steamer from Sicily has brought the biggest consignment of olives ever sent to a single firm in America. The consignment consists of 100 car loads and it is going to Reid, Murdock & Co., Chicago. In order to supply the holiday trade, the Lackawanna is to forward the consignment in special trains of refrigerator cars. The first olive special over any line left Hoboken last evening and will be followed as soon as the olives can be loaded by other special trains. The people of Chicago and the west are assured that there will be no olive famine this Christmas.

HOLIDAY TRIPS PLANNED.

A number of the Pennsylvania shopmen, some of tuem accompanied by their wives and children, have planned holiday trips and will leave the city tomorrow or early next week. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Benneman will go to Columbia City, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gillett will go to Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cullen and two sons will go to Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson will go to Dixon, O., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keller will go to Chicago, B. H. Lauman and son will go to Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson will go to Etna Green, P. M. Johnson will go to his old home in the country, Mr. and Mrs. W. Griner will go to their old home, and Gus Meyers, A. F. Karthol and J. L. Barry will go to Chicago.

UPSET TRUCK OF OYSTERS.

Pennsylvania train No. 22 yesterday struck and upset a truck on which were eleven pails of oysters at the Pennsylvania depot. Six of the pails were burst open and their contents spilled on the platform, but the five other pails remained in tact and their contents were not disturbed. The loss falls on the Adams Express company, whose representative had just unloaded the bivalves from a car and left the truck standing too near the tracks. The loss of six pails of oysters was complete.

MANY STUDENTS TRAVELING.

The Pennsylvania, the Nickel Plate and the Wabash are carrying many students en route from the schools in the different parts of the country to their homes. Today the Pennsylvania had to make three sections of its westbound train 23 to accommodate the school boys and girls and their luggage who are going home for the holidays. Yesterday the Nickel Plate had a special train loaded with Vassar and other students, delivered to the road at Buffalo.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURE TONIGHT.

Considerable interest is being taken in the lecture course of the Y. M. C. A. and the lecture tonight of Dr. Dancer will be heard by a big crowd. His subject will be "Tuberculosis." This is the second of the series, the first being on December 6, when Dr. J. A. Lomas talked on "Prevention of Blood Poisoning." Coming lectures are to be given by Dr. M. A. Mason, Dr. George Studer, Dr. E. M. VanBuskirk and Dr. W. F. Schrader.

FELL IN DROP PIT.

A. H. Crissey, an employe at the Pennsylvania round house, received injuries at 10 o'clock last evening which will keep him from work for awhile, though he was able to get over to the pay car this morning. While at work at the hour named Mr. Crissey fell into the drop pit in the round house, alighting on his side. As a result, the left shoulder was dislocated and the bone was fractured and the flesh of the arm and shoulder bruised.

CASTING DROPPED ON HIM.

William Klepper, of the Pennsylvania store room, sustained injuries to his back yesterday which has disabled him. He was stooping down to pick up some iron when a comrade rolled a heavy casting out of the car door and the piece struck and bore Mr. Klepper to the ground, injuring his back severely.

CALLED TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE.

W. S. Spicer, a Pennsylvania fireman, left at noon today for Scott, O., to see his father, S. F. Spicer, who is very sick. A telegram bringing the news to Fireman Spicer did not give particulars and he left with forebodings of worse news when he reached the family home.

MACHINIST BREAKS FINGER.

E. C. Rehling, a machinist in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, had his right hand caught in some manner and the third finger was bruised and the bones broken. The wound is a painful one, but the digit will be saved.

INSTALLING NEW MACHINERY.

A 60-inch Dresser drill press and boring mill is being installed at the Pennsylvania shops. It takes the place of a 51-inch drill press, which hase been removed to be shipped to Toledo to be installed in the company's shops.

WABASH MACHINIST HURT.

Machinist C. W. Rivers, of the Wabash shops, had the misfortune to get a piece of metal in his left eye yesterday. The optic was painfully injured and Mr. Rivers will be unable to work for a few days.

SHOPMAN'S EYE BURNED.

R. Westerman, a coppersmith at the Pennsylvania shops, got a piece of hot metal in one of his eyes yesterday and the optic was painfully burned. He will be off duty a few days as a result of the accident.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

F. P. Martin and John Rost, Pennsylvania shopmen, are sick and off duty.

Horace Grime, a blacksmith's helper, i absent from the Wabash shops on account of sickness.

C. W. Wilt, issue clerk at the Pennsylvania store room, is off duty today to attend court as a witness.

Machinist Paul Gehring, who had been sick several days, resumed his duties in the Bass shops this morning.

Pennsylvania Engineers D. Baltzell, W. Kraus, J. L. Gebert and A. C. McMillan are off duty on account of sickness.

W. Doan, a machinists' helper at the Wabash shops, has gone to Liberty Center, Ind., to visit relatives a few days.

The G. R. & I. pay car arrived in the city at 10:15 o'clock this morning, paying the men with gold, currency and silver.

Pennsylvania Fireman G. Y. Preble slipped and split his knee yesterday, producing a wound that will lay him up for a few days.

The Baltimore and Ohio company is about to place an order with the Carnegie Steel company for 35,000 tons of steel rails.

J. J. Beattie, a switchman, who had been employed a week in the Wabash yards, resigned this morning. He will go to Chicago to work.

W. A. Sprott, of Toledo, and A. C. Naylor, of Logansport, district agent and traveling agent respectively of the Wabash, were in the city today.

Randolph Breese, assistant master mechanic of the Pennsylvania, left last night for Downington, Pa., the home of his parents, to spend the holiday season.

Miss Irene Collins left yesterday for St. Paul, Minn., where she will spend the winter. Her mother, Mrs. C. S. Todd, accompanied her as far as Chicago on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennell have gone to Chicago, where they will spend Christmas week with relatives. Mr. Kennell is a truckman at the Wabash freight house.

The two departments of the Bass foundry that were closed a few days on account of lack or work, resumed operations this morning, with a full complement of workmen.

The Pennsylvania will soon have track tanks for watering engines while in motion at Lima, Ohio, similar to the tanks now in use at Davis, Ind.

This evening Ed Romy will resume the duties of night yardmaster of the Wabash, after a month's lay off, a good portion of which was spent in Canton, Ohio, with his brother.

E. J. O'Connell, who has been in Mexico in the interest of the Diester Mining Supply company since last July, has returned to remain here until after the holidays.

Machinist Tony Rose, of the Fort Wayne Electric works, was struck in the face by the crank handle of a machine and his nose was skinned and bruised. He is off duty as a result of the accident.

Capt. Stoll, of the Pennsylvania, has recovered his Scotch collie, "Jack," who was missing a couple of days. The dog had a piece of cord about his neck when he returned home, indicating that he had been tied somewhere.

Samuel C. Andrews, a boilermaker, who has been employed in the Rock Island shops at Chickasaw, Okla., since last February, is here to spend the holiday week with friends. Before going south Mr. Andrews was employed in the Wabash shops, where one of his brothers is now working.

William Sigler, a member of a crew of one of the United States battleships in the squadron now enroute to the Pacific, was formerly employed in the Wabash shops. He sent some of his former shopmates post cards descriptive of the scenes at Old Point Comfort during the departure of the squadron.

Miss Margaret Muller, who had been sick ten days, resumed her duties as stenographer in the publication department of the Fort Wayne Electric work this morning. Fred Starr has also returned to his duties at the Electric works, having recovered from an illness which kept him at home a week.

John H. Cody, the Pennsylvania shopman, who reported for work a few days ago after a long illness, is slightly ill again and has gone to Richmond, to visit a few days. He will meet there an old schoolmate whom he has not seen since 1862. Mr. Cody will also visit relatives in Indianapolis before he returns home.

Mr. Rider, who represented the Rogers' Locomotive company, of Paterson, N. J., in the delivery of forty locomotives to the Wabash and who was in the city about three months, has completed his work and will return to Paterson early next week. He will soon go to South America on a mission similar to the one which brought him here. Mr. Rider made friends with all he met in Fort Wayne.

Last night the engine pulling a train on the Wabash got some of its wheels off down in the yards, leaving the train at a standstill on the Calhoun street crossing. It so happened that all of the company's switch engines were west of Calhoun street and over a half-hour was consumed in getting one of them east to pull the rear of the train off the crossing. In the meantime seventeen street cars and a half-hundred vehicles and over 100 pedestrians were awaiting an opportunity to get over the tracks. No delay to trains occurred, however.

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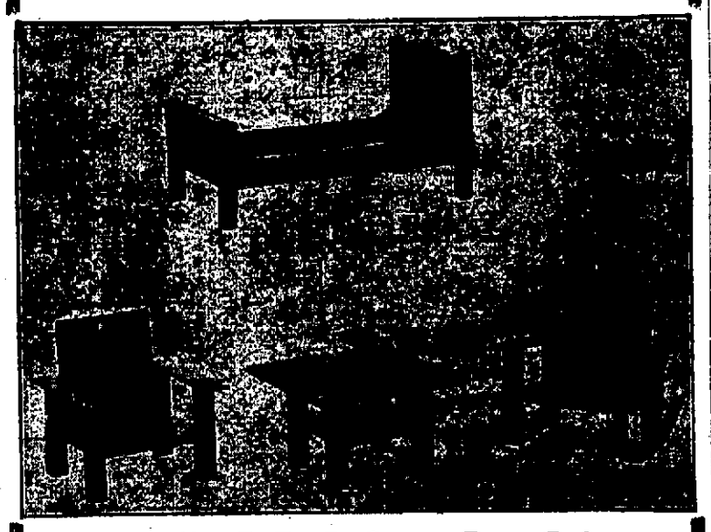

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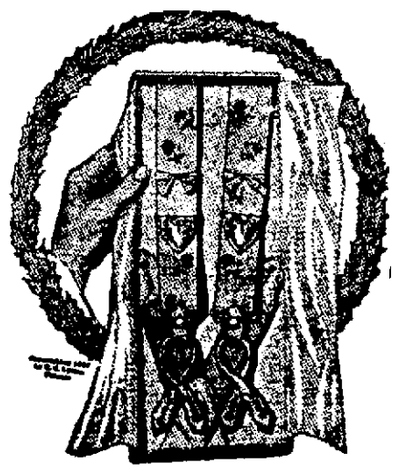
Sweaters .....$1 to $6
Mufflers.....$1 to $5
Fancy Vests.....$2 to $8
Gloves.....$1 to $12

Neckwear 50c to $2.50
Hosiery..25c to $2.50
Pajamas..$1.50 to $6
Umbrellas..$2 to $10
Canes.....50c to $5
Ladies' Gloves—Dents and Valliers $2
Leather Collar Bags .....$2 to $3
Toilet Sets..$5 to $18
Shirts.....$1 to $3



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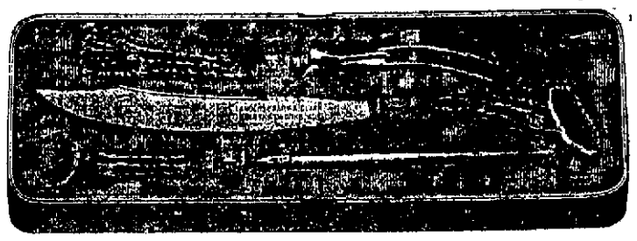

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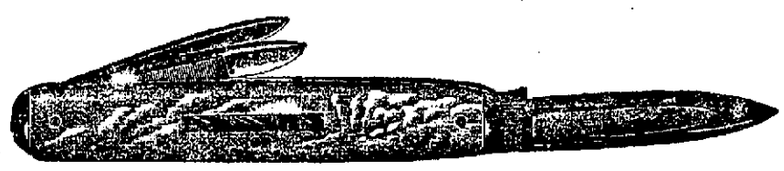

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Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.
New Orleans Molasses, 10c qt.
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package, 12c.
Cleaned Currants, 1-lb package, 12c.
Mince Meat, 3 packages for 25c.
London Layer Rainsins, 18c lb.
Malaga Grapes, 15c lb.
Nice Lemons, 3 for 5c and 20c doz.
Florida Oranges, 20c doz.
Large Navel Oranges, 30c doz.
Cranberries, 3 quarts for 25c.
New Mixed Nuts, 15c lb.
California Walnuts, 20c lb.
Home Grown Walnuts, 30c pk.
Hickory Nuts, 2 quarts for 15c.
Extra fine old and dry Pop Corn that will pop, 5c lb.
Special Mixed Candies at 7c per pound, 4 pounds for 25c.
Cream Bon Bons, 10c lb.
Broken Mixed Taffy, 10c lb.
Chocolate Creams, 15c lb.
Chocolate Caramels, 20c lb.
Crawford Peaches, 20c can.
Michigan Plums, 15c can.
California Apricots, 25c can.
Cooking Apples, 40c peck.
Fancy Michigan Potatoes, 65c bu.
New Haven, Daisy, Hungarian, Cap Sheaf and Silver Dust Flour, small sacks, 60c; large, $1.20.
Pure Buckwheat, 10-lb sacks, 35c.
Table Syrup, gallon cans, 35c.
Corn Meal, 10-lb sack, 20c.
Lenox, Globe, Pride or Gloss Soap, 3½c bar; 7 for 25c.
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Pecans 20c qt.
Fresh Roasted Peanuts 7c qt.
New Walnuts 25c pk.
Hickory Nuts 8c qt, 60c pk.
Choice lot Christmas Trees, 50, 55 and 60c each.
Holly 15clb. and Holly Wreaths.
Seeded Raisins 12½c lb-pkg.
Cleaned Currants 12c lb-pkg.
New Leghorn Citron 25c lb.
Orange and Lemon Peel 17c lb.
Hallowee Dates 9c; Fard Dates 12c lb.
New Layer Figs 15c lb.
California Steveng Figs 8clb.
Fancy Malaga Grapes 12½c lb.
Standard Oysters 22c can.
Select Oysters, frying, 30c can.
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FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1907.

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Forecast for Indiana: Generally fair tonight and Saturday.

CITY BREVITIES.

Carl Doehrmann, of Stophlet street, will leave soon for the west.

An address will be delivered at the banquet at the Wayne club tomorrow evening by Congressman James Watson.

Raymond Aurentz, of New York, is in the city and will spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. Aurentz has been employed in the New York offices of S. F. Bowser & Co., for the past year.

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SANTA CLAUS WILL SOON BE HERE.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST DAY TO DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING. If you do YOU WILL SURELY BE DISAPPOINTED either by not getting what you want or by getting in the awful mob which never fails to come with the closing days of SANTA CLAUS SHOPPING. Below we hand you a list of Bargains which we ask you to consider.

XMAS DINNER—No need of an EXPENSIVE XMAS DINNER if you buy your supplies at the FRUIT HOUSE. Special Flour at $1.10 sk. Michigan Potatoes at 65c bu. Smoked Skinned Hams at 11½c lb. Guaranteed Lard at 10½c lb. Buckwheat 25c sk. Bacon at 15c lb. Juicy Beefsteak at 9c lb. Tomatoes at 10c can. Corn at 5c can. Peas at 9c can. Salmon at 10c can, and all other grocery items at equally LOW PRICES.

CANDIES—Remember, you can get a pound of Candy at the FRUIT HOUSE for 5c. This is a snap for the children. We also carry the best line of 10c CANDIES in the city. Try a pound of Krantz's celebrated 50c Chocolates at 35c lb. Mixed Nuts, 14c qt. Also Fruits and Vegetables of every kind in season.

DON'T overlook the Big Bargains on the 2nd floor, and remember you get a 50c PREMIUM CHECK with every 25c PURCHASE. This, together with our LOW PRICES makes us headquarters for all MONEY SAVERS. We ask you to trade in your checks this week, as the last few days rush will make it impossible to wait on you properly. FOR CHRISTMAS TRADE ONLY.

WE HAVE JUST RELISTED OUR NEW CLOAKS, JACKETS AND SUITS. THE FURS HAVE ALSO BEEN PUT ON THE NEW SALES LIST. From now until CHRISTMAS GREAT REDUCTION PRICES WILL PREVAIL—FUR COATS that should bring $35.00 to $50.00 WILL BE SOLD FROM $31.50 TO $45.00. VELVET JACKETS, $19.00 TO $50.00, WILL SELL FOR $15.20 TO $36.00. SUNSHINE MANUFACTURED CLOAKS, $5.98 TO $45.00, WILL SELL $4.00 TO $32.40.

Here are values that will make up for your short time and give you a GARMENT FOR CHRISTMAS that is in every way equal to the higher prices obtained before tight money prevailed.

THIS IS THE "FRUIT HOUSE" XMAS GIFT TO THE PEOPLE, AND IT SHOULD BE APPRECIATED IN THE SPIRIT IT IS INTENDED.

3RD FLOOR—Have your children visited this floor? IF NOT, then bring them in today and give the LITTLE ONES a treat. For surely OUR DISPLAY OF TOYS exceeds anything we have ever placed on sale. ALSO TELL THEM to mail their letters in the BIG SANTA CLAUS MAIL BOX at the FRUIT HOUSE this week, as positively no letters accepted after Saturday, Dec. 21st.

ATTENTION FARMERS! Our Big offer of 30c DOZEN for strictly fresh laid eggs will continue for a few days longer. So hurry your surplus to the FRUIT HOUSE while prices are high; also come in and see the dandy premiums we are giving away for the PINK CHECKS. We invite you to the Fruit House whenever you are in town.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Sporting Goods

Shot Guns of all inds, rifles of every make, Revolvers of all kinds, Air Guns the best that are made, Hunting Clothing largest line in the city.

Large Assortment of Pocket Knives, Razors, Razor Strops and Shears, Boxing Gloves, Striking Bags, Striking Bag Platforms and Foot Balls, Sporting Boots, Leather and Rubber.

Complete Line of Roller and Ice Skates at all prices.

Boys' Wagons, Sulkies and Iron Autos. Complete line of Dog Collars, Etc.

Ammunition of all kinds.

AT TRAUTMAN'S GUN STORE.
19-2t 221 E. Main St.

Don't accept a substitute—get McKenzie's Self-Rising Buckwheat and Pancake flours. At all grocers.
14-17-19

PICTURES FOR XMAS

Special large assortment of Novelty Pictures and Art Mirrors, Russian Brasses, appropriate for dens, dining rooms, parlors, etc., at the Parrot Art Store. 16-6t

Toys! Toys!

By the car load. Any toy you are looking for you will find at popular prices.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

See our great exclusive line. Remember you get the cream by buying your dolls at our store. See the money we can save you. Doll Heads and Bodies, all kinds at popular prices.

WOOD TOYS

Hobby Horses, Shoo-Fly Horses, Chairs of all kinds, Beds, Cradles, Desks, Blackboards, Tool Boxes, Wheelbarrows, Wagons, Velocipedes, Hand Cars, Automobiles, Game Boards, Pianos, Tubs, Washing Machines, Doll Houses, etc.

BOOKS! BOOKS

Toy Books of all kinds. Juvenile Books at popular prices. Games of all kinds.

POPULAR PRESENTS

Watches, 89c. Pocket Knives, 5c to $1.50. Safety Razors, 98c. Boys' Fur Gloves, 50c. Suspenders, 25c to 98c. Silk Head Shawls, $2.48. Mufflers, 25c to $1.48. Petticoats, 98c. Fascinators, 25c to 98c. Shirt Waists, 98c to $8.69. Silk Petticoats, $4.98 to $10.48. Ladies' Skirts, Night Gowns, Gloves, Mitts, Napkins, Tablecloths, Tea Spoons, Vases, Bear Skin Caps, Back Combs, Bracelets and one thousand more useful presents.

HANDKERCHIEFS

By the car load. Prices 3c to $1.48.

FANCY GOODS

Toilet Sets, Sewing Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Umbrellas, Pin Cushions, Albums, Post Card Albums, and anything you are looking for you will find at popular prices.

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Bass Block.

Buy your Christmas Jewelry at Beck's, 911 Calhoun.
dec 11-13-17-18-19-20

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The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 14th, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

J. R. M'CULLOCH,
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10 doz. Boys' and Children's Lined Gauntlet Gloves, in all sizes.
GOLDEN, THE HATTER.

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One-fourth less than regular price on any Fur Coat, Fur Set, Separate Muff or Neck Piece in our store. A nice gift at little cost.
WOLF & DESSAUER.

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Easy Rocker.
Office Desk.
Morris Chair.
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Smoker's Sets.
Leather Couch.
Shaving Cabinet.
Revolving Chair.
Wardrobe Cabinet.
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Gent's Chiffonier.
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FOSTER FURNITURE CO

Big assortment of Electroliers at Foster's. Furniture makes the most acceptable Christmas present.

THE MOST SENSIBLE

Christmas present is something useful for the kitchen. When you see the new things to cook with, you can certainly make up your mind.
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Reliable
Stove Dealer.

CHILDREN'S FURS

Buy the tot a warm set of Furs during our Holiday sale at one-fourth less than regular prices.
WOLF & DESSAUER.

A popular item for Holiday shoppers is the handsome quality of Silk Crepe de Chine, for Scarfs, at 50c a yard; black, white and colors
AT WAYNE DRY GOODS CO. 19-2t

Buy him cigars and buy him the best—Gruber's cigars. Nice Christmas packages. 18-6t

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of a handsomely decorated room. Occasion for your pride if you have picked out from our many pretty patterns those which harmonize best with your floor coverings and furniture. We are of the opinion that we have the most beautiful wall papers in town. We'd like your judgment.

We will sell all our Wall Paper that usually sold for 10 and 12c a roll at

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Call early while the selection is good.

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"EVERYTHING FOR THE TABLE"

THE JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

Are not all in the "Christmas Stockings." They come from a mind and body that have reached the top notch of youthful buoyancy and strength through Wholesome Foods.

If there's one time in the whole year when you want good things and plenty of them for the table, its Christmas.

Its the one time of the year when you feel you can "lay yourself out," as it were, to get up a big dinner, and we have taken more care this year than ever to get a stock of Christmas good things that should be not only high grade and appetizing, but low priced as well—quality considered.

The following are a few items we have selected from our complete stock:

TURKEYS.
The first thing you think of is at fat, juicy and tender Turkey, and we will have them in all sizes—young ones at lowest prices.

CHICKENS.
If you prefer a Chicken we will have them, too, just as tender as the Turkeys and at lowest prices.

OYSTERS.
Try our Standards at 35 cents a quart. Nice, solid Oysters—no water put in to cheapen them; you have plenty of that at home. Why pay extra for it?

PUMPKIN.
New crop, custard Pumkin in cans—pure food pack—at 10c can.

PICKLES.
Dill, sweet and sour Pickles of all kinds, all new and fine flavored, 12 cents per dozen to 30 cents a quart.

OLIVES.
There's always a place for good Olives in the Christmas dinner appetite and our Queen Olives in bulk at 25 cents a pint will fill the place.

ORANGES.
Fine California Navel Oranges, all sizes, at 15c, 20c, 30c, 35c and 40c per dozen.
Nice Sweet Florida Oranges, 25c and 35c dozen.

CRANBERRIES.
Turkey without Cranberries? Never, and especially not when the Cranberries are as good as ours at 7c quart.

APPLES.
Eating Apples, Cooking Apples, all kinds—Spies, Baldwins and Kings, from 25c to 60c peck.

CANDIES.
If the Candy is forgotten you will be reminded of it more than once, so don't forget it. We have everything from Plain Mixed at 10c per lb. to Fancy Chocolates at 40c lb.

NUTS.
After the dinner is over the next thing is Nuts. We have Mixed Nuts at 15c quart, or perhaps you like Shelled Nuts. We have four different kinds from 40c to 80c per lb. Shell Nuts of all kinds from 15c per lb to 22c per lb.

DATES.
Fresh new Dates, both black and yellow, in bulk at 10c and 15c per lb.

CELERY.
Fresh, crisp, tender and well bleached Celery is almost indispensable to the meal, and Michigan Celery is the best at 4c per stalk; 3 stalks for 10c.

There are many other items we want to tell you about, but haven't the room here, so call and see us about them, or phone us. No. 58, both phones.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

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If you wish a good home or a 7 per cent rental investment, call and see a list of modern dwellings, one to three blocks from Calhoun St. Prices from $2,800 to $4,000. These properties must be sold by order of the probate court. Titles perfect; houses in good condition and immediate possession will be given. Terms easy.

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